

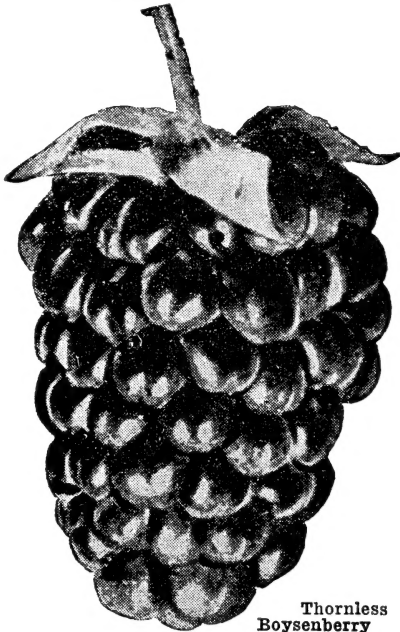
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# ZILKE'S

## 1942 BARGAIN BOOK



Thornless  
Boysenberry

### GIANT BLUEBERRIES

10 PLANTS \$2.00

Big juicy berries 3 to 4 times as large as common sorts. The foliage is beautiful dark green, long and narrow, blossoms bell-shaped and pinkish white. During the Autumn, the leaves turn bronze, and during the winter months the twigs are red.

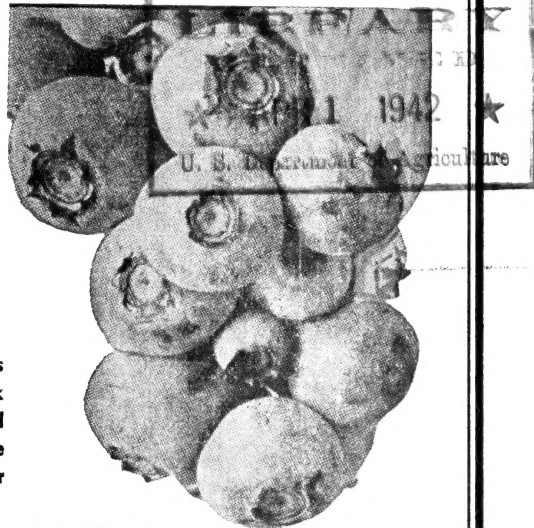
(For Prices See Inside Cover)

### THORNLESS BOYSENBERRIES

6 PLANTS 70c

The Thornless Boysenberry yields heavier and starts ripening about one week sooner than the thorny variety. The thornless variety has all the characteristics of the ordinary variety except the thorns, and is a very vigorous grower. Be the first in your neighborhood to have this new variety.

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Giant Blueberries

## Plants - Trees - Shrubs - Bulbs - Seeds

# Zilke Brothers Nursery

*Growers of Select Nursery Stock*

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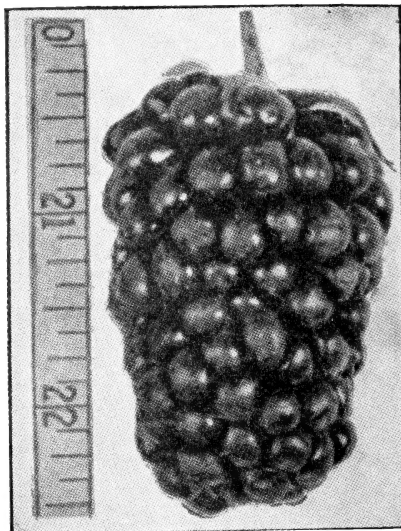
# THORNLESS BOYSENBERRIES

We are happy to offer you this great berry which is without a thorn and this means much in the handling. The Thornless Boysenberry yields heavier and starts ripening about one week sooner than the thorny variety. The berries themselves, are identical, both in size and flavor, but the canes are perfectly smooth, which means greater economy and comfort in handling the vines and picking the berries. The thornless variety has all the characteristics of the ordinary variety except the thorns, and is a very vigorous grower. Be the first in your neighborhood to have this new variety. Heavy 1 yr. plants, 3 for 45c; 6 for 70c. For larger amounts see page 11.

## BOYSENBERRY

The new Boysenberry is of the Dewberry family, but much larger than Dewberries or Blackberries. These new berries often grow to a length of 2½ inches by 1 inch. It takes only from 60 to 80 Boysenberries to fill a pint box and with common blackberries it requires 150 to 200 berries. Fruit is a purplish maroon color. Plants can be trellised like grape vines. Boysenberries have been exposed to 15 degrees below zero during the past winter and were not killed, while other brambles around them were completely frozen, one grower stated. The seeds are very small and very few in comparison to other berries. If the Boysenberry is permitted to remain on the vine until it is fully ripe it is much sweeter than any other vine berry. When eating fresh, no sugar is necessary because it has a very high sugar content.

Heavy 1 yr. plants, 6 for 45c. For larger amounts see page 11.



Thornless Boysenberry

## GIANT BLUEBERRIES

Not only does the blueberry produce big juicy berries 2 to 3 times as large as common blueberries, but it is ornamental on the lawn or in the shrubby border and very easy to grow. The foliage is dark green, long and narrow, blossoms bell-shaped and pinkish white. During the autumn the leaves turn bronze, and during the winter months the twigs are red. The bushes will grow to the height of 8 feet.

For best results plant on acid soil. Low muck or sand soils are usually very acid. If your soil does not contain acid add a little peat moss for acidity when planting. Plant two or more plants to insure proper pollination, about 7 feet apart. If your soil is not acid, mix the soil with old sawdust or soil from the bottom of an old wood pile. However, the very best thing to use is our SODUS ACID HUMUS,

which is a sour fertilizer used for blueberries or evergreens. When using the SODUS ACID HUMUS dig the hole about 6 inches deeper than is required and fill the bottom with HUMUS mixed with regular soil. Set the plant and fill the hole with the same mixture and keep the soil moist. Write the U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., for Bulletin on Cultivated Blueberries. It's FREE.

**ADAMS** (early)—Large fruit, good distant shipper.  
NO 3 YR. and 4 YR. ADAMS TO OFFER

**RUBEL** (midseason)—Large firm fruit, excellent shipper.

**RANCOCAS** (midseason)—Large firm, quality shipper.

**JERSEY** (midseason to late)—Large firm fruit, good quality.

	2	5	10	25
1 yr. heavy	-----\$0.60	\$1.25	\$2.00	\$5.00
2 yr. heavy	-----1.00	2.25	4.25	10.00
3 yr. heavy	-----1.75	3.75	7.00	16.00
4 yr. heavy	-----2.75	6.25	11.50	27.00

### COLLECTION NO. 1

3 Blueberry Plants, 2 years. We select 2 different varieties and label true to name.

3 PLANTS, 2 YR.

**SPECIAL** ----- **\$1.00**



Giant Blueberries

**VERY IMPORTANT**—For best results, we ship each plant with a small ball of acidity soil FREE.



# The Zilke Guarantee of Satisfaction

We positively guarantee all plants and seeds sold by us to be State Inspected and apparently free from disease and insect pests. We also guarantee them true-to-name, and will replace, free of charge any that may prove otherwise through possible error.



Rudolph H. Zilke, Jr.

We guarantee all plants, trees, shrubs, bulbs and seeds to reach you in good growing condition or will replace free of charge any stock that arrives in poor condition. If we are notified within five days after you receive the shipment. It is mutually agreed between ourselves and the customers that we shall not be liable for more than the original purchase price.

We guarantee to replace any stock, free of charge, that does not live the first season, if you think it was the fault of the stock in any way, providing the complaint is received by us before June 25th of the year planted. All that fails to live the first season, which is reported after June 25th, will be replaced at half price. It is impossible for us to consider any claims after Sept. 1st.



Elmer H. Zilke

## Big Discounts for Early Orders

If You Receive This Catalog After March 1, We Extend This Discount 10 Days to You. This is Done in Fairness to All Folks Receiving This Catalog After Discount Date.

**15% DISCOUNT ON ORDERS RECEIVED BEFORE MARCH 1, 1942**

**10% DISCOUNT ON ORDERS RECEIVED BEFORE APRIL 1, 1942**

**5% DISCOUNT ON ORDERS RECEIVED BEFORE MAY 1, 1942**

**We cannot allow discounts on Special Offers or Collections**

Dear Friend Customer:

As this is our only salesman, we again take the pleasure in coming to you with this small catalog of big nursery bargains. We again offer you the highest quality hardy northern grown stock at wholesale prices. Through these annual catalogs and your business with us we feel acquainted with you. Whether your order is for 10c or \$10.00 it will receive our personal attention and you will get a square deal.

You probably will receive a great number of catalogs this spring, listing many varieties of fruit of every description, but just remember that the Zilke Nursery is offering only the best of each class, the kinds that produce the most and best crops or fruits, that thrive and show the most natural disease resistance. Every plant, tree, shrub, bulb and seed that we offer is State inspected and free from disease.

Varieties are an important consideration in planning either your fruit garden or your ornamental planting. Some of the old varieties are still in first rank, but many must give up their places to the newer and finer kinds. We urge you to give the Wayzata strawberry, Boysenberry and the new Blueberry plants a fair trial. We feel sure you will be more than pleased with the results.

Here at the Zilke Nursery we utilize every known scientific method of selection, breeding, production and protection in shipment that will insure your getting perfect plants in perfect condition, with strong, fibrous roots for quick, sure growth.

It will be our constant study in the future, as it has been in the past, to give perfect satisfaction to our old customers as well as our new ones who entrust their order with us. Our success, we feel confident, depends wholly on the satisfaction we may be able to give our customer friends.

Yours very truly,

**ZILKE BROS. NURSERY.**

## Yellow-Free BLAKEMORE (early)

Introduced by the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Has been tested in all parts of the country and found unusually prolific in plant making and berry production. Plants extremely healthy and able to withstand dry weather. Do well on poor soils. Berries are good size, bright, even red all over, and all the way through. An extra-firm berry, which may be left on the vines several days after ripe and reaches the market looking bright and fresh. Berry of uniform size and shape. Include a few of these plants in your order, give them a fair chance and we are sure you will not be disappointed. Perfect flowering. For prices see page 8.

**WARNING**—Order your Blakemore from Zilke Bros. Nursery and be sure of **YELLOW FREE PLANTS**, as this is very important to you.

## DORSETT

### Perfect Canning Berry

Dorsett has that delicious, rich dessert flavor that places it above all others excepting Fairfax, making it a prime favorite for home gardens. Berries are bright, snappy red, large and perfectly formed, ripen evenly and are firm throughout. They stay bright and firm several days after picked. Dorsett is an early strawberry that produces enormous loads of



Blakemore

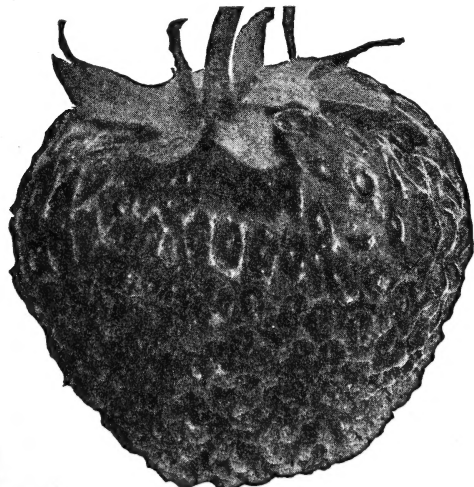
perfect fruit. Plants are hardy and thrifty growers that make heavy picking rows. Will stand up and produce under both very dry and extremely wet conditions. Yields of 10,000 to 12,000 quarts per acre are often reported—you can do as well! For prices see page 8.

## FAIRFAX

### The Honeysweet Strawberry

Fairfax is honey-sweet in flavor, and of a rich dark red color. They have a very bright appearance, the yellow seeds showing this variety up to great advantage. Fruit ripens midseason to late. For home gardens or roadside markets, or any trade that desires a high class berry, this variety should be planted as it is of real high quality in every way. It retains its color well, and is very juicy yet the flesh is quite firm. The plant growth is very vigorous and healthy. Fairfax is such a high quality berry to eat and so easy to grow and sell that every commercial grower should plant a few. This variety is being grown from the northern state of Maine as far south as Tennessee with good results. It does best in the north and central lake states, however.

For prices see page 8.



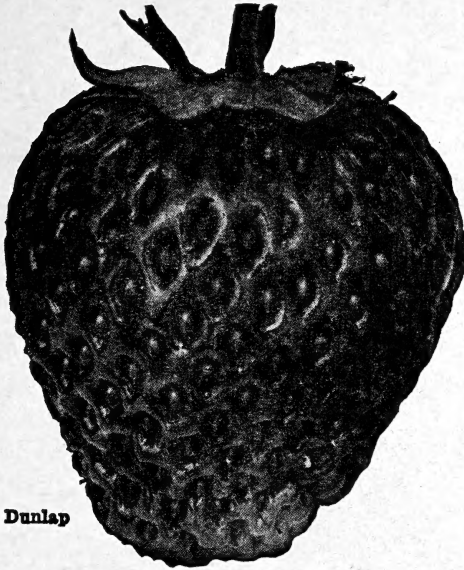
Fairfax

### COLLECTION NO. 2

100 Dorsett

100 Fairfax

SPECIAL PRICE ..... \$1.25



Dunlap

## DUNLAP

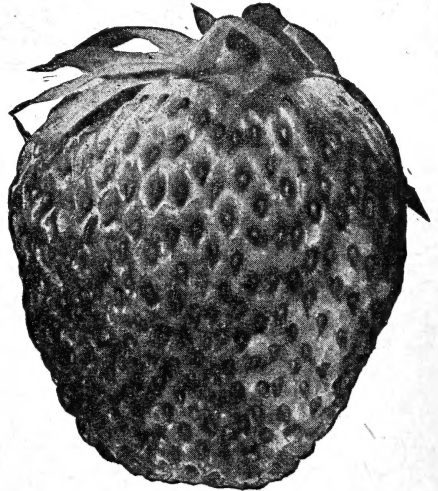
### (The King of the Cannery)

If you love shortcake, you will appreciate one made with Dunlap, and a can of them during the winter months is a treat. Both the canning factories and the housewife demand this variety on account of its splendid flavor and dark, rich, beautiful color. During the past two decades Dunlap has made more money for the Strawberry growers than any other variety. The plants are medium in size, long rooted, very prolific and will more than hold their own under any rough-and-tumble method of cultivation. In fact, the Dunlap is the best berry for the beginner, as it is the easiest Strawberry to grow. Bears early, and is very productive. Perfect flowering. For prices see page 8.

## AMBROSIA

### (Late to Very Late)

Start bearing late and help to bridge the gap between regular varieties and everbearing. The Ambrosia is the best late strawberry that we have ever seen, it has been known that 30 berries will fill a quart box. Wonderful for long distance shipping. Ambrosia are bright red, fresh looking berries that will please you, wonderful flavor, small seeds, flesh is firm and solid. Plants grow very large and husky, often measuring 12 inches tall with very large leaves. Perfectly hardy sort, perfect flowering, we consider this a standard sort. Prices on page 8.



Ambrosia

## CATSKILL

### (Midseason)

An ideal midseason berry. The rapid rise in the popularity of Catskill has been nothing short of phenomenal! Because of its size, flavor, heavy yield, vigorous growth and its adaptability to a wide range of soils and climates. Catskill berries are huge in size, deliciously flavored. Bright glowing red in color. Each berry matures to uniform size and shape. Colors evenly, firm in flesh and skin, they withstand long shipping. Introduced by New York Experimental Station. In our test plot this year Catskill ranked far ahead of any other Midseason berry. The huge rich-red berries, harvested from this plot, gave us more genuine enthusiasm that here was a Midseason berry that nothing short of a calamity could keep our customers from making big profits. We recommend Catskill to those who wish to grow large fancy Strawberries. Perfect Flowering. For prices see page 8.

## IMPORTANT

Zilke's Strawberry plants are all hand cleaned and ready for setting.

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**1000 PLANTS \$3.50**

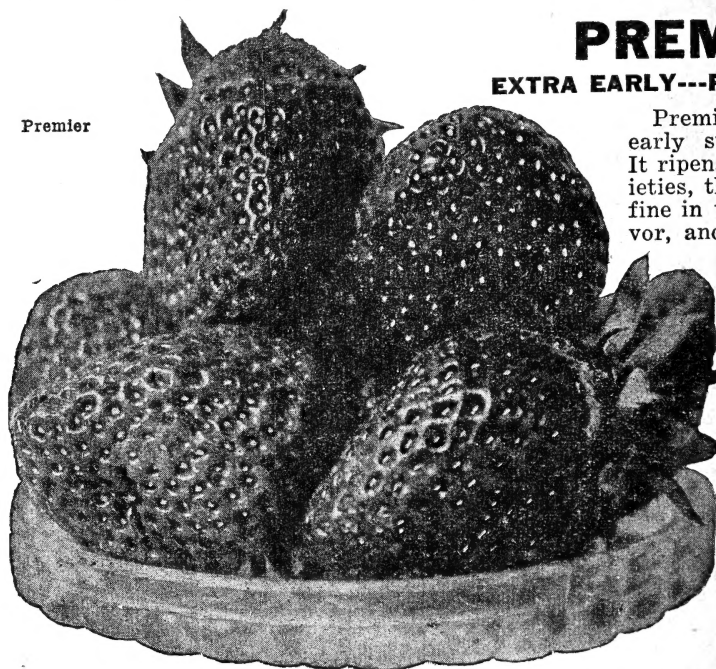
### 4 Good Different Varieties

We will select and label 4 good different varieties of strawberry plants, 250 of each variety, 1000 in all. We do not agree to give you any certain varieties or allow you to make the selections, we will select and label and guarantee them to be true to name. This complete strawberry garden would cost you much more elsewhere.

**Special 1000 Plant Garden, \$3.50**  
(We can not allow discounts on this offer)



Premier



## PREMIER

### EXTRA EARLY---FROST PROOF

Premier is the greatest extra early strawberry of all times. It ripens ahead of all other varieties, the fruit is rich in color, fine in texture, excellent in flavor, and of unusual quality for shipping. Foliage is tough and healthy, covering blossoms and berries and protecting them from frost and scalding sun. The plants are sturdy, and long rooted, a good drought resister. While Premier ripens early, it is very resistant to frost and matures its heavy crop of berries so that they can be marketed while prices are the highest. No other variety will give you more pleasure,

satisfaction and profit. Perfect flowering. For prices see page 8.

## GIANT FUGEMIA

### One of the Largest

Everyone who has had the opportunity to see this Giant variety produce a crop was surprised to see berries larger than they ever did before. For in size it is a monster. It has been named after the largest mountain in Europe. Produces an abundant crop of fine berries. It has been fruited in various sections and found very satisfactory. This variety has a great future. Very delicious, and wonderful in appearance. Perfect Flowering. For prices see page 8.

#### COLLECTION NO. 3

50 New Cresco, early  
50 Blakemore, early  
50 Dunlap, early

**SPECIAL PRICE** ----- \$1.00

## NEW DRESDEN

### (Medium Early)

Dresden is a little earlier than Catskill and might even be rated as second early. Dresden was originated by the same man that originated the Catskill. Dresden is a large, heavy, vigorous, healthy grower. Dresden berries are mostly conic to wedge shaped. They are fairly light attractive in the package, moderately firm and of good quality. The berries are large and maintain their size through the season. Perfect Flowering. For prices see page 8.

#### COLLECTION NO. 4

25 Premier, early  
25 Dunlap, early  
25 Cresco, med. early  
25 Catskill, late  
25 Ambrosia, extra late

**SPECIAL PRICE** ----- \$1.15

## STRAWBERRY PLANTS \$2.85 PER THOUSAND

We never carry over Strawberry plants from one day to another and as many thousands of plants are dug each day during the spring, naturally there are a few plants of some varieties left over each day and these we call cut price plants. They are First Class in every way, fresh dug and guaranteed. We do not agree to give you certain variety or allow you to make selection, but we will send of the varieties found listed in this catalog and label them if possible. Order by the name of Cut Price Plants. 500 for \$1.75; 1000 for \$2.85. No discounts of any kind allowed on this offer.

Our Plants Are Guaranteed to Grow. Read Page 3.

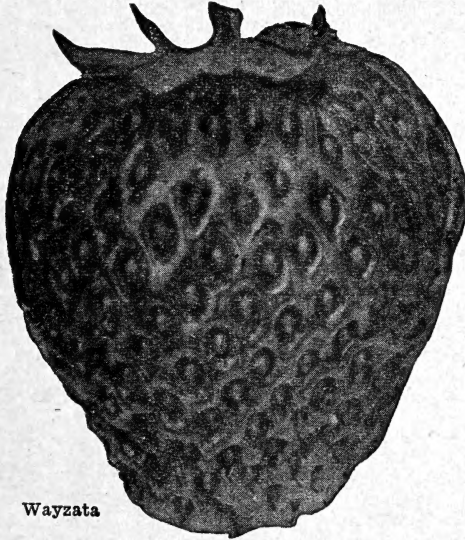
# Zilke's Everbearing Strawberry Plants

## Plant Zilke's Everbearing Strawberries and Enjoy Fruit All Summer and Fall

### HONEYSWEET WAYZATA

**WORLD'S BEST EVERBEARING STRAWBERRY  
THREE LARGE CROPS OF FRUIT IN 18 MONTHS**

Wayzata has dark green foliage. This characteristic alone has proven by extensive testing to be of great benefit to any strawberry plant, making the plant disease resistant. Very hardy in withstanding severe cold and severe drought, because of its exceptionally long healthy abundant root system which supplies ample food for a heavy



Wayzata

yield of the finest strawberries grown. The berry is a bright red and immense in size, having a polished appearance, usually wedge shaped, making them an easy packer and gives them an attractive appearance in any container. Wonderful keeper, can remain on the vines days after they are ripe and never spoil and always keeping that gloss and firmness. This remarkable sugar-sweet everbearer will be the leader in the future. The berry is bright red clear through, with no green tips. It is the best flavored berry grown, being very firm, large in size, and of excellent quality. Wayzata will bear 3 large crops of fruit in 18 months. It will start to bear 90 days after being planted, and will continue until heavy frost in fall. Perfect flowering. Prices on page 8.

#### HEAVY WAYZATA CLUMPS

We have a supply of these clumps that are extra large and will produce large berries about 60 days after planting. While they last, 5 for 60c; 12 for \$1.25; 25 for \$2.25; 100 for \$7.00.

### MASTODON Marvelous Everbearer

Ripe Strawberries 90 days after planting. All summer, all fall, all next year—all from one planting. There is only one true Mastodon—the introducer's original strain. We have it. Grown easily with no special soil or culture. Withstands dry weather. Plants hardy and productive, producing runners freely for an everbearing variety. Berries large to very large, round, conic in shape, dark scarlet in color. Flesh firm, excellent flavor. One of the largest everbearers, of large, uniform size from beginning to end of season. Fruit continuously until freezing weather, bear full crop next spring after planting. Every Mastodon plant sold by us bears our guarantee of genuineness and satisfaction. Do not be misled into paying fancy prices for this variety, but let us reserve yours now at one of the lowest prices available for true-to-name Perfect Flowering stock.

### NEW GEM Giant Everbearer

Bears 60 days after planting.

The Last Degree in Strawberry Perfection  
For Size, Color and Flavor

A mouthful of melting, flavorful strawberry deliciousness. The New Gem holds those qualities from the first spring ripening until cold weather, never getting that "grassy" flavor common to other varieties. Fruit is very large and uniform from the first picking until the last. So firm that it will stand an unusual amount of handling and hauling. Even 36 hours after picking the New Gem is in good condition, firm and solid. Very hardy, resistant to drought and leaf-blight. Good plant makers on any soil and, although the plants are somewhat smaller than Mastodon they are every bit as prolific. Produces large crops the first season. Berries ripen clear to the tip and color all the way through. Perfect Flowering.

#### COLLECTION NO. 5

12 Wayzata	12 Mastodon
12 New Gem	
SPECIAL PRICE .....\$1.00	

FOR PRICES SEE PAGE 8

## ALL STRAWBERRY PLANTS FRESH DUG AND LABELED

All of our strawberry plants are fresh dug, hand cleaned, bunched and ready for easy planting. The plants are then labeled in the field before they are gathered up by truck and hauled to our packing plant. Here they are carefully packed by experienced packers, with plenty of damp moss and other packing materials. About 95% of our plants are packed within 2 hours after they are dug. That is why we can guarantee our plants to reach you in the very best of condition.

In looking through the many catalogues you receive you will notice that some claim to be the world's largest growers of fruit plants and trees. WE DO NOT CLAIM TO BE THE WORLD'S LARGEST GROWERS, BUT WE DO GROW SOME OF THE BEST THAT CAN BE GROWN.

### STRAWBERRY PLANT PRICES

	25	50	100	250	500	1000
First Class, Blakemore .....	\$0.25	\$0.40	\$0.65	\$1.35	\$2.40	\$4.25
First Class, Dunlap .....	.25	.40	.65	1.35	2.40	4.25
First Class, Premier .....	.30	.50	.85	1.95	3.35	5.95
First Class, Catskill .....	.30	.50	.85	1.95	3.35	5.95
First Class, Ambrosia .....	.30	.50	.85	1.95	3.35	5.95
First Class, Dorsett .....	.30	.50	.85	1.95	3.35	5.95
First Class, Fairfax .....	.30	.50	.85	1.95	3.35	5.95
First Class, New Cresco .....	.35	.50	.75	1.75	2.85	4.75
First Class, Giant Fugemia .....	.40	.65	1.00	2.25	3.50	6.25
First Class, Dresden .....	.40	.70	1.15	2.50	4.00	
First Class, New Gem .....	.55	.85	1.35	3.00		
First Class, Mastodon .....	.65	1.00	1.65			
First Class, Wayzata .....	1.15	2.00	3.85			

**FOR LARGER AMOUNTS ASK FOR SPECIAL PRICES**

#### IMPORTANT

Please remember that Zilke's strawberry plants are all hand cleaned and sorted and bunched.

### BLACK WALNUT TREES

The Black walnut that will thrive anywhere and do well and is always a favorite among children. Bears large nuts of excellent rich flavor which are valuable in making cakes, cookies and candies.

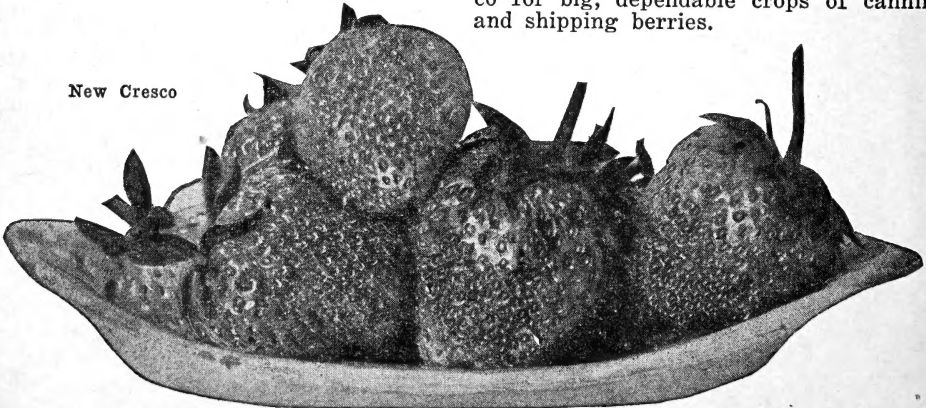
Nice 3 to 4 ft. trees, 30c each; 4 for \$1.00. Heavy 6 ft. trees \$1.00 each.

### NEW CRESCO STRAWBERRY (Medium Early)

Improved Dunlap Strawberry

If you need a good rough-and-ready berry to ripen between Premier and Dunlap, Cresco fills the bill! A cross between these two varieties, it retains the rich color and flavor of Dunlap, with the larger size of Premier. Solid red to the center, and fruit colors evenly all over. Originated in Iowa, it has proven adapted to all kinds of soil, and able to withstand severe winters and dry summers. Reported free from yellows. Plant Cresco for big, dependable crops of canning and shipping berries.

New Cresco



# ZILKE'S CERTIFIED GRAPE VINES

Plant a vineyard and invest in something permanent. You will receive a regular yearly income from it as long as you live. Plant a vineyard of our super selected plants this spring and cash in on this opportunity for profitable fruit growing.

**CONCORD**—This is the old stand-by in the leading market vineyards garden variety. It grows on all soils, in all climates, is perfectly hardy and extremely productive. Bunches are large and compact. Berries large, bluish black, excellent for grape juice, wine, table use, canning and market.

**DELAWARE**—Beautiful light red colored berries, small in size and sweeter than any other Grape. Bunches small and compact. Flesh is juicy and spicy and of finest quality for table use, grape juice, jellies, etc.

**NIAGARA**—Most Popular White Grape—Perfectly hardy, and very productive. Bunches very large and compact. Berries fully as large or larger than Concord, mostly round, yellowish green when fully ripe. The skin is thin but tough and does not crack. Quality of the best, very little pulp, melting and pleasing to the taste. Of exceptional value for eating, grape juice or market.

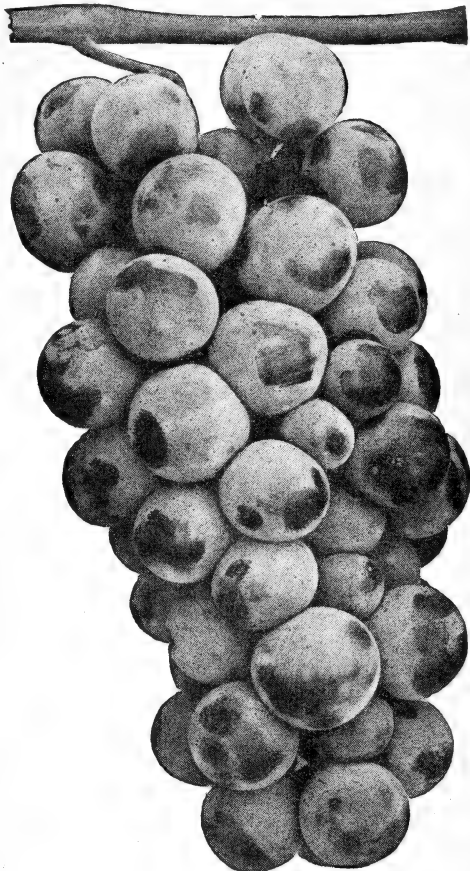
**CACO**—Fruit is very large, rich wine-red in color; flavor of the finest, very rich and sweet. Excellent quality. Ripens in September. Vines are hardy, strong and vigorous growers, very prolific.

**MOORE'S EARLY (Black)**—Ripens 2 weeks before the Concord; large berries and bunches. Excellent for home use and market, and does not winter-kill.

**PORTLAND (White)**—The earliest of all grapes. Large bunches and berry; flesh sweet, juicy and of fine flavor. Valuable early grape for home gardens, and bids fair to hold first place as an early market variety. The vine of Portland is particularly satisfactory as it is vigorous, productive, hardy and healthy.

**FREDONIA (Black)**—Promises to be the earliest good black grape. Vine is vigorous, hardy and productive and ripens its fruit about two weeks earlier than Worden. Clusters are medium size and compact; the berries are large and hang persistently; flesh is firm although quite tender and quality very good.

**NEW SEEDLESS CONCORD**—This perfectly hardy Seedless Grape is the result of years of experimentation and cross-breeding. It is of the Concord type, but slightly smaller, blue-black in color, and possesses the same fine flavor found in the Concord Grape. This wonderful new variety should eventually replace the common large-seeded varieties for table use. Just the thing for your back-yard garden—a small arbor will provide sufficient Grapes for an average family. Just imagine Grapes without seeds. 1 yr. 85c each; 2 for \$1.45; 2 yr. Plants \$1.25; 2 for \$2.25.



Concord

**GOLDEN MUSCAT**—Possesses a rich golden color and the fine Muscat aroma of the European Muscat. For home use and the roadside market, it is one of the best. The vine is vigorous, productive; the clusters are very large, tapering, single shouldered, and compact. The berries are large, oval, juicy, tender, sweet, vinous and aromatic. Ripens 10 days later than Concord. 1 yr. 60c each; 2 for \$1.00; 5 for \$2.00; 2 yr. 85c each; 2 for \$1.50.

	1	6	12	25	50	100
Concord, 1 yr. heavy -----	\$0.07	\$0.35	\$0.60	\$1.15	\$2.00	\$3.50
Concord, 2 yr. heavy -----	.10	.50	.85	1.50	2.75	5.00
Niagara, 1 yr. heavy -----	.10	.50	.80	1.40	2.50	4.50
Niagara, 2 yr. heavy -----	.15	.60	1.00	1.80	3.25	6.00
Caco, 1 yr. heavy -----	.15	.60	1.00	1.80	3.25	6.00
Caco, 2 yr. heavy -----	.18	.95	1.65	2.75	4.75	8.50
Delaware, 1 yr. heavy -----	.10	.50	.85	1.45	2.65	4.75
Delaware, 2 yr. heavy -----	.18	.90	1.35	2.35	4.25	7.50
Fredonia, 1 yr. heavy -----	.10	.50	.85	1.50	2.75	5.00
Fredonia, 2 yr. heavy -----	.18	.90	1.35	2.35	4.25	7.75
Portland, 1 yr. heavy -----	.10	.50	.85	1.50	2.75	5.00
Portland, 2 yr. heavy -----	.18	.90	1.35	2.35	4.25	7.75
Moore's Early, 1 yr. heavy --	.12	.55	.90	1.65	2.85	5.50

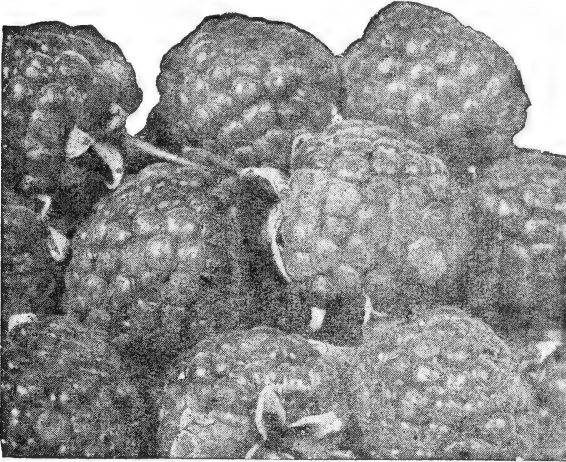
**CONCORD  
GRAPE ARBOR**  
15 CONCORD  
GRAPE PLANTS  
1 Yr. Medium  
Sized Plants  
**SPECIAL PRICE**  
**45¢**  
While They Last

Concord, Fredonia and Niagara, well branched, heavy 3 year plants 25c each; 5 for \$1.00.



# Zilke's Certified Raspberries

Zilke's Raspberries bear younger and live longer not only because of superior quality, but also because every plant is healthy. Two rigorous inspections are made by Michigan Department of Agriculture Plant Inspectors during the growing season. That is why our plant fields are kept disease free. Then at digging and grading time they are carefully inspected for root disease and final inspection when packed.



Latham

## TAYLOR

### Largest Red Raspberry

Taylor is noteworthy for its large size, bright color, attractive appearance, and excellent quality of fruit. The berries are very large, being larger than Latham and slightly smaller than Newburgh. The size holds up well throughout a long season. Color is a bright, attractive medium red that has suited most growers who have seen the fruit. The rather refined appearance of the berries, and the complete lack of crumbling add materially to their attractiveness. The thick flesh, rather small cavity, and the firmness inherited from Newman promise to make this variety a good shipper. The flavor is pleasing, sub-acid and the quality very good. Taylor ripens with Latham or a few days earlier. The plants are tall, vigorous, produce heavy crops, and multiply rapidly. The canes are sturdy and stand erect.

**BIG DISCOUNTS FOR EARLY ORDER  
SEE PAGE 3**

### COLLECTION NO. 6

12 Indian Summer	12 Latham
1 yr. No. 1 plants	
<b>SPECIAL PRICE .....\$0.90</b>	

## LATHAM

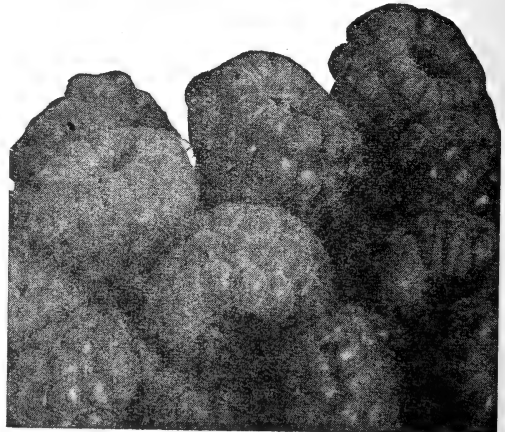
### Most Famous Red Raspberry

We unhesitatingly recommend Latham as one of the very best Red Raspberries ever grown. This variety originated at the Minnesota State Fruit Breeding Farm and is being grown extensively in Minnesota, the Dakotas, and Canada, and has never been known to winter-kill even though exposed to 45 degrees below zero. Latham is a tall, vigorous grower, canes extra heavy, foliage dark green, entirely free from disease. Berries much larger than any other Red Raspberry, many of them one inch in diameter. It has been known that 70 berries have filled a pint box. Color good, quality of the best, full Raspberry flavor. Excellent for shipping or home use.

## INDIAN SUMMER

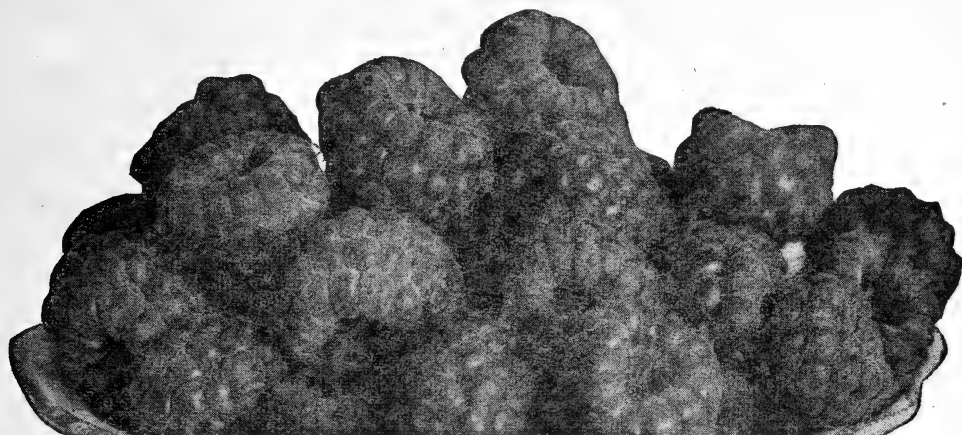
### Everbearing Red Raspberry

This new everbearing red raspberry will bear two crops a year. One crop in the summer the same as any other variety, and another crop in the fall on the new wood. The autumn crop starts early in September and continues until a severe frost. The berries are large, roundish conic shaped and have a beautiful color. The plants are vigorous, about medium height, and bear heavy crops. Order at least 50 plants and have a good supply of fresh raspberries all fall.



Indian Summer





## MARCY

### BEST NEW RED RASPBERRY

This red raspberry was offered for the first time in 1936. The berries, the largest of any variety in the Station collection, are long-conic, firm, thick-fleshed, medium red, mild in flavor and of good quality. The plants are tall, vigorous, healthy and hardy at Geneva. The sturdy canes which should not need support, bear the fruit out in the open, thus facilitating picking. Marcy is worth trying for market and for home use, being especially noteworthy for the very large berries, vigor and productiveness of the plants.

## NEW THORNLESS KAREN-LEA

### BIG SWEET THORNLESS RED RASPBERRY

We have watched this new variety for the past several years, and in our estimation it is one of the best red varieties.

Nothing like it—It ripens ahead of all other varieties—Berries are large, round, beautiful scarlet color. We advise every berry grower and home gardener to order at least 12 plants and be the first in your neighborhood to have a start of this newer and better quality berry. Our supply of plants is very limited so we urge you to order immediately.

1 yr. No. 1 plants, 6 for 85c; 12 plants \$1.50; 25 for \$2.75.

### IMPORTANT

**ZILKE'S RASPBERRY PLANTS ARE  
ALL TRIMMED READY TO PLANT**

## FOR PARCEL POST RATES SEE PAGE 33

### 1-YR. NO. 1 RED, BLACK, YELLOW, AND PURPLE RASPBERRY

	12	25	50	100	250	500	1000
Latham (red raspberry) -----	\$0.45	\$0.80	\$1.35	\$2.25	\$5.15	\$9.35	\$17.50
Taylor (red raspberry) -----	.55	.95	1.65	2.85	7.00	12.50	
Marcy (red raspberry) -----	.65	1.05	1.90	3.25	7.50	14.00	
Indian Summer (everbearing) -----	.65	1.05	1.85	3.25	7.50		
Yellow Raspberry (yellow) -----	1.15	2.00	3.50	6.00	12.50		
Cumberland (black raspberry) -----	.45	.75	1.20	2.00	4.45	8.50	15.95
New Logan (black raspberry) -----	.50	.80	1.45	2.25	4.85	8.95	16.95
Morrison (black raspberry) -----	1.15	1.75	2.85	5.50			
Sodus (purple raspberry) -----	.65	1.05	1.75	2.95	6.75		

### 1-YR. NO. 1, BOYSENBERRIES, WHITE AND BLACK BLACKBERRIES

	12	25	50	100	250	500	1000
Eldorado (blackberry) -----	.50	.85	1.40	2.50	5.50	9.95	18.95
Alfred (blackberry) -----	.50	.85	1.40	2.50	5.50	9.95	18.95
True White Blackberry -----	1.15	2.00	3.50	6.00	12.50		
Boysenberries -----	.75	1.25	2.15	3.65	8.50	14.50	
Thornless Boysenberries -----	1.15	1.95	3.50	6.50	15.00	28.00	
New Nectarberry -----	.85	1.50	2.95	5.00	11.50		

### 2-YR. NO. 1, LARGE BEARING AGE PLANT PRICES

	3	6	12	25	50	100
Latham, (red raspberry) -----	.35	.55	.90	1.45	2.45	4.25
Marcy, (red raspberry) -----	.40	.65	1.15	1.85	2.85	4.95
Indian Summer, (everbearing) -----	.35	.55	.95	1.55	2.60	4.50
Taylor, (red raspberry) -----	.40	.65	1.15	1.85		
Yellow Raspberry, (yellow) -----	.50	.90	1.65	2.75	4.50	8.00
Cumberland, (black raspberry) -----	.40	.70	1.15	2.00	3.50	
Alfred, (blackberry) -----	.30	.50	.80	1.25	2.25	4.00
True White Blackberry, (white) -----	.50	.90	1.65	2.75	4.50	8.00
Eldorado, (blackberry) -----	.30	.50	.80	1.25	2.25	4.00
Sodus, (purple raspberry) -----	.55	.90	1.75			

# Zilke's Certified Black Raspberries

## CUMBERLAND

### The Business Blackcap

This is the most popular Blackcap at the present time, because of its great size, firmness, and productiveness. The fruit is the largest of the Raspberry family, and is of such handsome appearance that it always brings the top prices on any market. Cumberland has never been known to fail to produce a big crop every year. This variety is perfectly hardy and tremendously productive, the bushes are upright, vigorous and hardy. Berries are a glossy black in color, not equaled by any other variety in quality, flavor, and appearance. Make your plantings with disease-free stock and you will harvest big crops of quality fruit for many years. The berries will not only be larger, they will have better color, quality and flavor, will not dry up or crumble and will be superior for eating, canning or shipping. For prices, see page 11.

## NEW LOGAN

### (Extra Early)

Here is a new extra early Blackcap. A full week earlier than Cumberland and a big yielder. Early berries always bring high prices, but that is only one of the reasons why you should plant the New Logan. In size, quality, flavor and productiveness it is the best early Black Raspberry we have ever tasted. Logan grows fast into strong, sturdy bushes. It is highly resistant to drought and disease. Berries never crumble or become small and seedy. Prices on page 11.

### COLLECTION NO. 7

12 New Logan—Very early.

12 Cumberland—Mid-season.

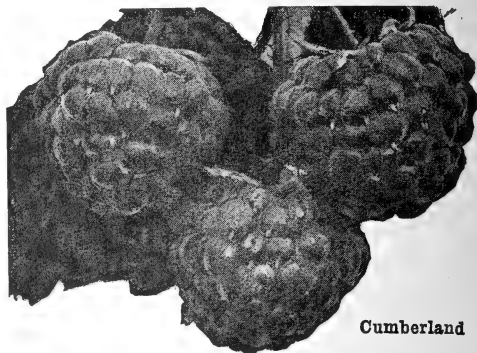
Certified 1 yr. plants .....\$ .75

Certified 2 yr. transplants ..... 1.50

## PURPLE RASPBERRY SODUS

### BEST PURPLE RASPBERRY GROWN

This new variety is the heaviest bearing raspberry that we have ever seen. Tests have shown that it is unquestionably the best raspberry. The fruit is firm and large, many nearly an inch in diameter, a rich maroon color, with an exceptionally fine, sweet flavor. The plants are very vigorous growers, perfectly hardy, and extremely healthy. All in all, this wonderful raspberry is just what we have been looking for, for years. Fine to eat fresh and makes the best preserves and sauce you ever tasted. For prices see page 11.



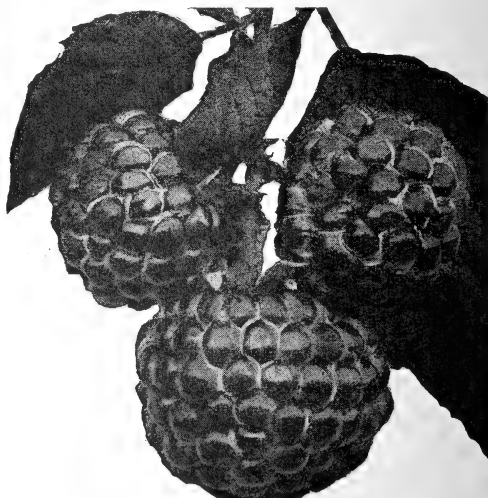
Cumberland

## NEW MORRISON BLACKCAP

### Larger Than Cumberland

The new Morrison Blackcap is very large, larger than the old stand-by Cumberland. The new Morrison was found growing in Penna., by County Agent Mr. Crossman of Erie County. Mr. Crossman was attracted by its unusually large size, and its shiny jet black color. The berries are much larger than Cumberland, many of them nearly an inch in diameter. Our planting stock was shipped to us last spring direct from the original genuine stock. We find the Morrison plants are very free of diseases and it is a very vigorous grower. WE ADVISE THAT YOU ORDER IMMEDIATELY, so you will be sure of getting a start of this bigger and better blackcap. WHILE OUR SUPPLY OF PLANTS LAST—

1 yr. plants, 6 for 70c; 12 for \$1.15;  
25 for \$1.75; 50 for \$2.85; 100 for \$5.50.



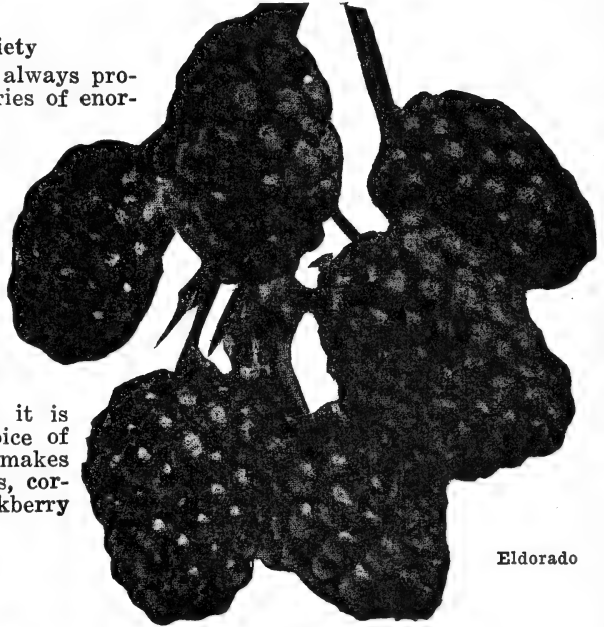
Morrison

# ZILKE'S BLACKBERRIES

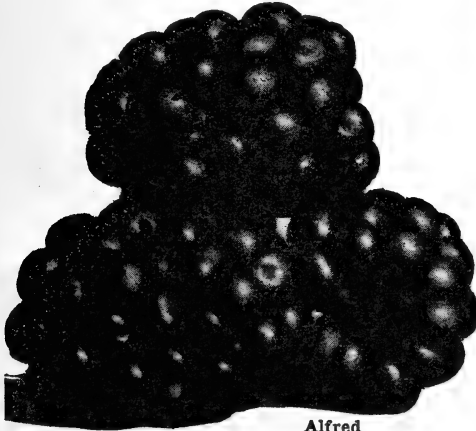
## ELDORADO

### Leading Commercial Variety

Eldorado never winter-kills and always produces a full crop of jet black berries of enormous size. The berries are large, and the hardiest and prettiest of all blackberries, with that delicious flavor which can only be found in a wild Blackberry. This makes it very valuable for all purposes, both home and commercial, being so very firm that it will remain in good condition from four to six days and can be sent to distant markets where it always commands the highest price; being a berry that retains its rich, glossy black color until it is consumed. This berry is the choice of the canner and housewife, as it makes the best of jams, preserves, jellies, cordials and such good old time blackberry pies. For prices see page 11.



Eldorado



Alfred

## ALFRED

### Best Early

Alfred is a healthy, vigorous grower and produces nearly a full crop of fruit the year after planting. It is perfectly hardy and can be grown anywhere without winter protection. Alfred ripens a week to ten days earlier than Eldorado, producing a heavy crop of fruit. The berries are a glossy jet-black, the flavor sweet and delicious, and it is nearly seedless and coreless. The berries are larger than the average blackberry, many of them measuring 1½ inches in length. Prices on page 11.

### COLLECTION NO. 8

12 Eldorado

12 Alfred

1 Yr. No. 1 Plants

SPECIAL PRICE

85c

### IMPORTANT

ZILKE'S BLACKBERRY PLANTS ARE  
ALL TRIMMED READY TO PLANT

### WARNING

Our Blackberry Plants are 1 yr. heavy. Do not be misled by cheaper prices, if you want medium side Alfred or Eldorado Blackberry plants, we offer them to you at \$1.75 per 100.

## NEW NECTARBERRY

Looks like a Boysenberry, perhaps a little larger in size. Excellent for commercial purposes and very sweet for canning. Very heavy Grower and a tremendous bearer. Rapidly climbing to the top wherever tasted and used. It has remarkably few and soft seeds and no noticeable care. For best results the Nectarberry should be trellised to one wire, 2½-3 ft. above the ground. Our supply of Nectarberry Plants is quite small, SO WE URGE YOU TO PLACE YOUR ORDERS WITH US AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, SO YOU WILL BE SURE OF GETTING THE GENUINE TRUE NECTARBERRY. 1 yr. No. 1 Plants, 6 for 60c; 12 for 85c; 25 for \$1.50. For Larger Amounts See Page 11.

# Zilke's Whole Root Fruit Trees

We have the following well known varieties, which have proven themselves unexcelled for home, as well as the market use. Our stock starts growing quickly after planting, because you get all of the roots, life and vigor. These trees have an abundance of heavy, fibrous roots that quickly take hold in their new growing place. All our trees are grown on rich, well drained, upland soil that is specially prepared and fertilized to encourage deep, heavy, fibrous root growth. Such trees are free from root diseases. Hardy Northern Grown fruit trees are recognized throughout the country as the safe and sure kind to plant. Our prices are less than half the usual prices asked by agents, because we sell direct from Nursery to you.

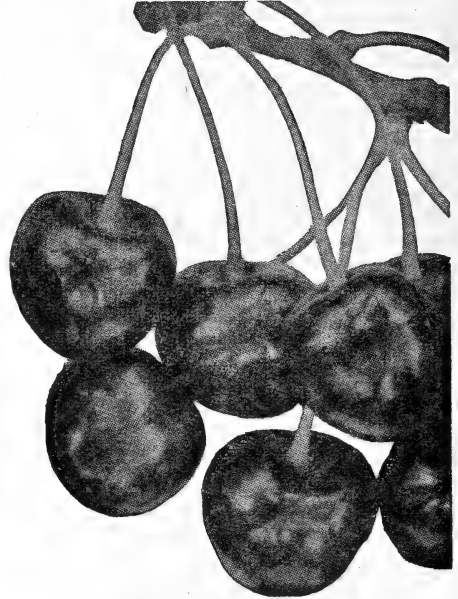
## SWEET CHERRIES

**SCHMIDT**—A splendid market Cherry, because of its attractive and all-around good qualities. A big producer of extra large Cherries; rich deep crimson color; tender, juicy and extra well flavored. Sweet. For prices see page 16.

**WINDSOR**—Fruit large, dull red; flesh remarkably firm, of fine quality, and a good bearer. Tree hardy, prolific. Ripens middle of July. Highly recommended by some of the most prominent fruit growers of the country.

**BLACK TARTARIAN**—Very large purplish black, heart-shaped; flesh mild and sweet, and quality considered one of the best for market and dessert. Tree vigorous, upright grower and immense bearer. Ripens in July. We recommend it as one of the best sweets. For prices see page 16.

**NAPOLEON** (Royal Ann)—Of fine appearance and very largest size. Color yellow and amber, with bright red blush; flesh firm, juicy and delicious. Profitable for market, finding a ready sale, for canning and dessert. Ripens in July.



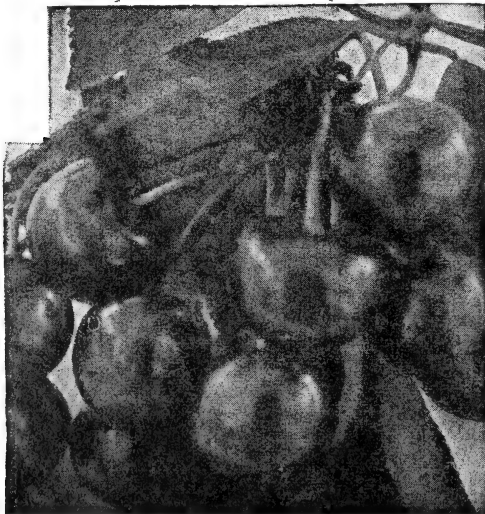
Black Tartarian

**GIANT BLACK**—Here is a good Sweet Cherry, and here are four good reasons: The cherries are larger than other kinds. Trees bear more fruit than other kinds. Flavor is exquisitely finer, sweeter and richer than that of other varieties. Fruit holds up on the tree long after full ripe. It's a beautiful, blackish purple heart-shaped fruit, admired by all. Plant at least two trees this spring. Supply is limited so order early. Giant Black Cherry trees in the 11/16 size only. Big 4½-7 ft. trees, 70c each; 3 for \$1.85.

## SOUR CHERRIES

**MONTMORENCY**—The great pie and canning variety. Trees hardy, vigorous, immensely productive. Extra large, bright shiny red, firm and juicy. Highest quality and clings to tree long after ripe. For prices see page 16.

**EARLY RICHMOND**—Popular on account of heavy regular yields and early ripening. Fruit medium to large, bright red. Profitable market variety and fine for pies and canning.



Montmorency

**NEW MONT-MORE CHERRY**

Larger Than Montmorency—Bears Younger—  
More Prolific

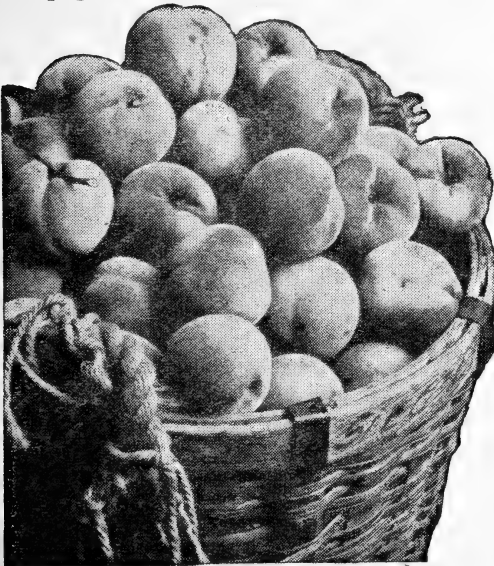
The Mont-More sour cherry trees bear very young. It is nothing new for 2-year old trees of this wonderful variety to be loaded with large fruit while growing in the nursery row. It is not uncommon for its fruit to be 1 inch in diameter. The fruit is much larger than Montmorency, it also bears a heavier crop of delicious cherries. We are happy to say that we are one of the few nurseries that have been appointed to distribute this new cherry. This new variety will be sold only by a few reliable nurseries. Heavy 9-16 to 11-16 size trees 4½ to 6 ft. tall will bear a small crop of cherries next summer, under fair conditions. Order immediately as our supply is very limited. When our supply is gone that will be all for this season. While they last, \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.70; 5 for \$4.25.

**PEACHES**

**SOUTH HAVEN** — The great hardy Peach for cold regions, stands 10 degrees colder weather than any other Peach grown. Large, yellow, freestone. Large as Elberta and a week earlier on the market. For Indiana markets this rules supreme. For prices see page 16.

**ELBERTA**—The standard market Peach of the entire country. Very large; yellow with red blush; flesh is yellow, tender and juicy; very highly flavored. Rank, vigorous grower. Does well in Peach sections. Ripens middle September. Freestone.

**J. H. HALE**—Claimed to be one-third to one-half larger than Elberta, ripens about five days earlier, and is superior in flavor; beautiful golden yellow, with carmine blush. Freestone. For prices see page 16.



Elberta Peach

**GOLDEN JUBILEE**—The new peach now well out of the development stage and already proving the finest as well as the first yellow free stone on the market each season. It is 3 weeks ahead of Elberta. It is hardy, buds resist winter freezes. Is a reliable bearer, buds late, after late spring frosts. A typical Elberta type but richer in flavor.

**HALE-HAVEN**—Large new yellow freestone, developed by crossing the two popular varieties, J. H. Hale and South Haven. Its high color even before complete ripening, gives it great market value because of the advantage of premature picking, packing and shipping without loss. Very hardy and productive. Ready two weeks before Elberta.

**PEARS**

**KEIFFER**—Large, rich golden yellow, tinted red. Splendid for canning. Very hardy and productive. Long keeper. For prices see page 16.

**BARTLETT** (Summer) — Golden yellow with red cheek. Excellent for dessert and canning. The best of all. Good bearer. For prices see page 16.

**CLAPP'S FAVORITE**—Tree a vigorous, upright, spreading grower, very hardy and productive. Fruit large, pale yellow flesh, fine grained, juicy, and sweet. August.

**SECKLE**—One of the richest and highest flavored Pears known; always in demand for desserts and luncheons and better known than any Pear of its kind. The tree makes a somewhat slow but stout and erect growth. September and October. For prices see page 16.

**HARDY NORTHERN GROWN SWEET POTATO PLANTS**

Delicious Sweet potatoes are easy to grow, if you use Zilke's Hardy Northern Grown Plants. Plants are disease FREE. Our plants have well developed roots and good tops. A desirable crop for the home grower and a profitable crop for the truck farmer. Plant Hardy Northern Grown Potato Plants and see the difference.

**PORTO RICO**—Deep orange flesh; sweet, mellow and moist. Most popular Northern variety, brings good prices.

**NANCY HALL**—Beautiful yellow skin. Sweet, amber-yellow flesh.

Ready for shipment direct from our Nursery in Michigan after April 20th until July 15th. Please order early and specify shipping date.

100 plants 60c postpaid; 500 plants \$2.00 postpaid; 1000 plants \$3.25 postpaid.



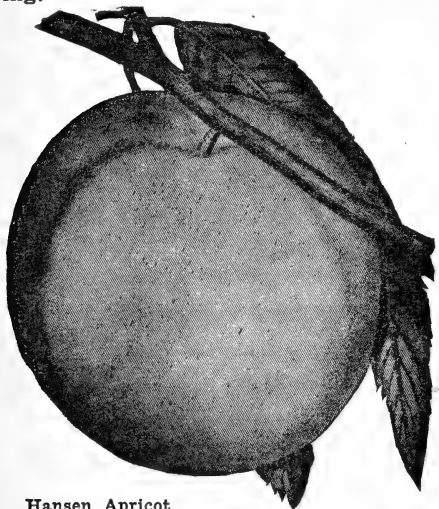
## PLUMS

**MONARCH**—Very large, roundish oval. A very handsome, rich, purple Plum that has attained popularity more quickly than any other Plum of recent introduction. Flesh golden yellow, juicy and sweet. Tree strong grower, bears young and yields abundant crops. One of the most valuable. Ripens in October.

**ITALIAN PRUNE**—Very large oval plum. Dark purple skin, golden flesh. Fine flesh, highly flavored. Wonderful for eating, canning, drying. Annual bearer. September. Freestone.

**YELLOW EGG**—The most popular yellow plum. Very hardy, trees grow rapidly, and produce abundant crops. Fruit is medium to large, rich yellow in color. A showy market Plum, and excellent for canning.

**GERMAN PRUNE**—The most delicious of all Plums. Extra large size, often two inches in diameter. Combines hardness, immense size, delicious quality, long keeping, beautiful color, small pit. An early and prolific bearer, often producing a good crop in two years after planting.



Hansen Apricot

### FRUIT TREE PRICES

	1	5	10	25
Apple Trees, 2 yr. 5/16-7/16, 2 to 3½ ft. ....	\$0.20	\$0.95	\$1.80	\$ 4.25
Apple Trees, 2 yr. 7/16-9/16, 3½ to 4½ ft. ....	.30	1.40	2.60	6.00
Apple Trees, 2 yr. 9/16-11/16, 4½ to 6 ft. ....	.40	1.90	3.50	8.25
Sour Cherry, 2 yr. 7/16-9/16, 3½ to 5 ft. ....	.40	1.90	3.50	8.25
Sour Cherry, 2 yr. 9/16-11/16, 4½ to 6 ft. ....	.50	2.40	4.50	10.75
Sweet Cherry, 2 yr. 7/16-9/16, 3½ to 5 ft. ....	.50	2.40	4.50	10.75
Sweet Cherry, 2 yr. 9/16-11/16, 4½ to 6 ft. ....	.58	2.80	5.50	13.25
Pear Trees, 2 yr. 7/16-9/16, 3½ to 5 ft. ....	.38	1.80	3.30	7.75
Pear Trees, 2 yr. 9/16-11/16, 4½ to 6 ft. ....	.45	2.15	4.10	9.75
Plum Trees, 2 yr. 7/16-9/16, 3½ to 5 ft. ....	.44	2.10	4.00	9.75
Plum Trees, 2 yr. 9/16-11/16, 4½ to 6 ft. ....	.50	2.40	4.60	11.25
Peach Trees, 2 yr. 5/16-7/16, 2½ to 3½ ft. ....	.18	.85	1.60	3.50
Peach Trees, 2 yr. 7/16-9/16, 3½ to 4½ ft. ....	.24	1.05	1.95	4.50
Peach Trees, 2 yr. 9/16-11/16, 4 to 6 ft. ....	.30	1.40	2.60	6.00

**STANLEY PRUNE** (Bluish-Purple) — Ripens ten days earlier than any other Prune type plum. About one-third larger. Flesh greenish yellow, exceedingly sweet. Tough skin, will not crack. Hardy. Recommended by New York Experimental Station as a superior plum from all angles. Have no 7/16 size in the Stanley Prunes—Have 9/16 size only.

## ORANGE QUINCE

The finest, largest and most productive Quince. Tree vigorous and hardy, bears young and regularly. Fruit large, orange-shaped. Superb quality and flavor for making preserves, jellies, etc. Heavy 3 yr. 4½ to 6 ft. trees, 60c each; 3 for \$1.65.

## NECTARINE

The fruit is as large as peach, but entirely fuzzless. The tree is vigorous and productive. The fruit is large, round, white and overlaid with very attractive red. The flesh is firm, tender, free from the stone, and very pleasing in flavor. Combined peach and apricot flavor. Trees are as hardy as peach and are easy to grow. Heavy 2 yr. trees, 3 to 5 ft., 48c each; 3 for \$1.30.

## MOORPARK APRICOT

Tree grows large and spreading and is immensely productive of beautiful orange colored fruit with firm flesh and excellent flavor. To assure big crops of fully matured fruit, two or more trees should be planted for perfect fertilization. A free stone. 2 yr. 3½ to 6 ft. trees, 60c each; 3 for \$1.55.

## NEW HANSEN APRICOTS

Hansen's new sensational Northwest hardy apricot. Just recently introduced by Prof. N. E. Hansen, of South Dakota State College, who has been working for many years to produce hardy apricots that would be good eating and large size and still would withstand the rigors of Dakota's cold and drouth. Two very important points of interest stand out in regard to these new apricots. One is that they are perhaps one of the most drouth resistant of all trees, coming through the terrible drouths of 1933, 1934 and 1935 with flying colors—full foliage and no apparent effect whatever from the dry, hot weather, and with a great crop of fruit. The second point is that they are hardy almost anywhere in America, standing and bearing well in climates getting as low as 50 and 60 below zero. 2½ to 3 ft. trees 60c each; 3, \$1.50.

## CRAB APPLE

**DOLGO CRAB**—Dazzling bright red crab apple. The very best crab apple for bright red jelly and jells very easy, nothing like it. Good to eat and beautiful in appearance. Very hardy and produces heavily. Thrives anywhere. Bears very young.

## SUMMER APPLES

**RED ASTRACHAN** — Beautiful, large, deep crimson striped, best quality. Good eating and cooking, very juicy and rich flavor.

**YELLOW TRANSPARENT**—Ripens in July. One of the very best early varieties. Skin is clear white, changing to pale yellow when ripe. Flesh white, tender, subacid.

## FALL APPLES

**NEW ANOKA**—The size, color and flavor of this new apple makes it a favorite. Has good keeping qualities. The remarkable feature of this excellent apple is that it comes into bearing very young, is also dwarf in stature, so that it is well adapted to backyard planting or closer in the orchard. A very good apple.

**WEALTHY**—Ripens late summer and early autumn. Perfectly hardy, vigorous and productive. Fruit large, red streaked with white. Quality good. A profitable market sort.

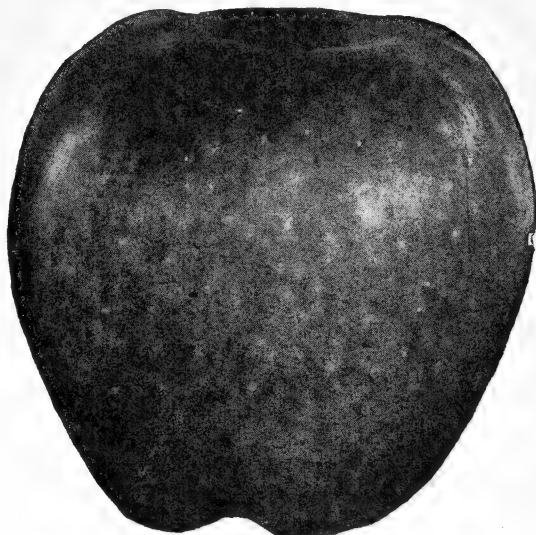
## WINTER APPLES

**BALDWIN**—Large, dark red color, and of rich flavor. Excellent keeper well into the winter, a splendid shipper. Desirable for its good dessert and cooking qualities. Tree hardy, quick strong grower. Heavy cropper.

**DOUBLE RED DELICIOUS**—A remarkable introduction of recent years, which has established its claim to first rank, both for commercial and home orchards. Fruit large; acid. Flesh fine grained, crisp, juicy, melting, and really delicious. Tree hardy, vigorous grower, producing enormous annual yields.

**KENDALL**—New Dark red apple. Season about same as McIntosh; keeps a little longer. Fruit large and trim. Flavor more sprightly than that of McIntosh. One of the better apples.

**GRIMES GOLDEN**—Medium to large size; skin golden yellow, delicious sparkling flavor that cannot be described. Tree very hardy and productive. Comes into bearing very early.



Delicious Apple

**JONATHAN**—Bright, solid red. Flesh white, sometimes tinted with red; firm, fine, crisp and tender—a splendid family sort and highly profitable for market. Tree long lived, productive, and an early bearer. Will keep well without especial care, and also stand much handling.

**STAYMAN'S WINESAP** — Fruit large, bright red color. Flesh tinged with yellow; firm, crisp with pleasant, rich and acid flavor appealing to everyone.

**CORTLAND**—New. Bears very young. Fruit large, beautiful dark red striped with carmine and yellow. Flesh fine grained, crisp, juicy, white and firm. Ripens about two weeks after McIntosh.

**RED MCINTOSH**—Beautiful red fruit, somewhat striped. Medium in size, pure white flesh and highly flavored. Bears very young, hardy and a heavy bearer. A favorite market and eating apple.

**YELLOW DELICIOUS**—Best yellow apple. Waxy golden color. Luscious flavor, finest in the world. Bears fruit very young. Keeps until late spring without becoming mealy. Very hardy.

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## CORRECT PLANTING BOOKLET

Sixteen pages of valuable information on planting, pruning and general care of plants, shrubs, trees, etc. Everyone interested in plants should have this book. Supply limited.

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# Ornamental and Flowering Shrubs

Our Shrubs are blooming size, ready for immediate effect. The shrubs we have listed here have been carefully selected, hardy, 2 and 3 yr. old stock, well branched.

**MOCK ORANGE**—Beautiful shrub. Creamy white flowers in clusters. Strong grower.

**DEUTZIA** (Pride of Rochester)—Well shaped shrub, with large double white flowers.

**WEIGELA ROSEA**—Lovely foliage. Profusion of showy rose-colored flowers in June.

**FEATHERY TAMARIX**—Graceful, slender branches with fine, feathery foliage. Tiny pink flowers appear on ends of branches in April.

**HYDRANGEA A. G.**—Large, flat, white blooms in June remain until autumn. Medium height shrub, does well in shade or sun.

**RED TARTARIAN HONEYSUCKLE**—Its grayish white wood is beautiful all season. Has thick heavy foliage. Blossoms in May followed by red berries for the winter. One of the best shrubs.

**WHITE SNOWBERRY**—Medium height shrub having small, pink flowers in spring which are followed by large clusters of white berries, remaining all winter. Leaves remain late into fall.

**WEIGELA, Eva Rathke**—Dark, velvety red trumpet shaped flowers, clusters on branches. June until August. Graceful arching branches.

**HYDRANGEA P. G.**—Handsome shrub. Large heads of white flowers, changing to pink. Blooming from mid-summer till fall.

**SNOWBALL**—Old fashioned shrub, well known. Its balls of pure white cover the bush in May. Wonderful shrub for single plantings.

**TAMARIX HISPIDA**—Graceful, feathery, silvery green foliage. A profusion of pink flowers during August and September—bloom panicles 9 to 12 inches long. Fine for bouquets. 6 to 8 feet at maturity.

**FORSYTHIA** (Golden Bells)—One of the first shrubs to bloom in the spring, the bright yellow flowers appearing before the leaves. The plant grows into a tall, upright shrub which is excellent for the border. Branches may be cut in late winter, brought indoors, and forced into bloom.

**BEAUTY BUSH**—One of the newer shrubs that is enjoying increasing popularity. Produces long sprays of graceful foliage and flowers of delicate pink, similar but smaller than Weigela. Rapid grower and blooms profusely when well established.

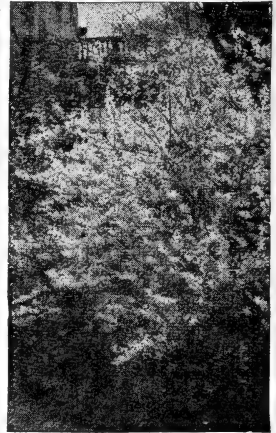
## PRICES FOR ABOVE SHRUBS

	1	3	10
2 yr. heavy, 18 to 24 inch	---\$0.35	\$0.95	\$3.00
3 yr. heavy, 2 to 3 foot	-----	.45 1.25	4.00



White Snowberry

**ARONIA**—Rare ornamental shrub grown for its attractive white flowers and handsome, flaming, bright red fruit. In May and June the branches are loaded with beautiful pure white flowers, these flowers produce very attractive red fruit, which bends the branches almost to the ground, this fruit will remain on the branches almost all winter, when it is often called the Firebush. In Autumn the leaves turn to a sparkling scarlet. This extremely hardy shrub will thrive in any location, is not particular about soil, grows well in damp low places, and makes a fine showing in deep shade. Not affected by hot dry weather. No matter how unfavorable your location may be you can grow Aronia. 2 ft. heavy, 35c each; 3 for 90c; 3 ft. heavy, 50c each, 3 for \$1.25.



Forsythia

**SPIREA VAN HOUTTI**—On page 25.

**GREEN BARBERRY**—On page 25.

**RED LEAF BARBERRY**—On page 25.

**ILE DE FRANCE, BUDDLEIA**—For a brilliant display of color, no plant surpasses this marvelous new creation. From July till frost, produces lovely purple spikes often 12 inches long. Fragrant, fine for cutting. Makes a well-rounded bush 3 to 4 feet tall. Will bloom freely this summer. Heavy 2 yr. plants, 35c each; 3 for \$1.00.

**ALTHEA** (Rose of Sharon)—Beautiful treelike shrub, blooming late in August and September with a profusion of large and brightly colored flowers. Grows 10 to 12 feet high. Attractive as a specimen or for hedges. Your choice of purple, red, pink, or white. All double flowering. 4 year clumps, 2½ to 4 ft. 60c each; 3 for \$1.50; 18-24 inch plants, 30c each; 4 for \$1.00.

**FLOWERING ALMOND**—One of the very first shrubs to bloom in early spring. The small double pink flowers completely cover the plant, from top to bottom of every branch. Grows everywhere and makes a bushy plant 3 to 4 feet tall. 2 yr. plants 18 to 24 inches, 35c each; 3 for \$1.00.

**SPIREA, RED** (Anthony Waterer)—This is our most popular low growing shrub, making a neat, compact bush. 2 to 3 feet tall. The red flowers are produced all summer. Especially fine for borders and foundation planting. Succeeds everywhere. Heavy 2 yr. plants, 35c each; 3 for \$1.00.

**JAPAN QUINCE** (Burning Bush)—Very early in the spring this fine, attractive shrub is completely covered with dazzling flowers, followed by small, fragrant, quince-shaped fruits. Foliage is dark, glossy green. Very desirable for single specimens, also hedges. 3 yr. clumps 2 ft. 35c each; 3 for \$1.00; 4 yr. clumps 3 ft. 50c each, 3 for \$1.35.

BLUE HYDRANGEA ON PAGE 19

FOR BIG DISCOUNTS SEE PAGE 3



## BLUE ROSE OF SHARON

This Gorgeous, unusually attractive shrub is truly an Aristocrat. It is exceedingly beautiful and picturesque. This rare new variety flowers late in Summer after most other shrubs are out of bloom. The large flowers are often three inches across, and every branch is completely covered with lustrous lovely blue flowers from June until frost. Unlike most other flowers as the season advances it becomes more gorgeous and the vivid pure blue becomes more outstanding. Here is a shrub that will thrive under the most unfavorable conditions. It is not particular of the kind of soil, does well in low damp places and thrives in poor soil where there is but little moisture. It adapts itself to either sun or shade. 12 to 18 inch plants, 30c each; 4 for \$1.00.

## AZALEA MOLLIS

Truly one of the aristocrats of the flower family, absolutely hardy, and covered with a mass of orange and yellow blossoms in May and early June before the leaves appear. Azalea Mollis is a most strikingly beautiful shrub on our grounds and attracts more attention through the month of May than anything else in our gardens. Plant as a border or in beds by themselves. Heavy well branched 9 to 12 inch plants, \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.50.

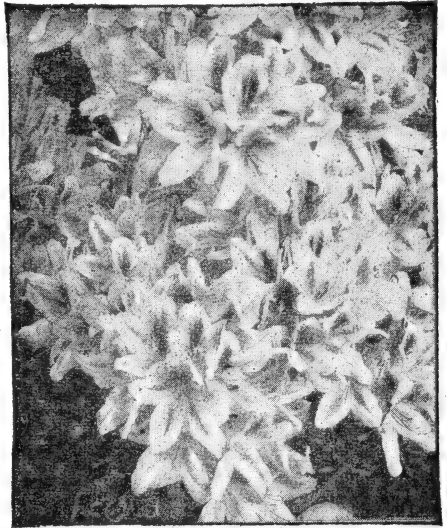
Our Azalea Mollis plants have dormant buds on them now.

## MOSS LOCUST

Sacred to Masonry. Elegant shrub with light green pinnate leaves and long, graceful clusters of pea-shaped, rose-pink flowers during the months of June and July. A beautiful plant for cemetery plantings. 2 yr. 18-24 inch, 45c each; 3 for \$1.25.

## TRUE BLUE HYDRANGEA

You must have at least two of these lovely colored Hydrangeas! Plant them 2 feet apart. They grow about 2 feet tall. Increase in beauty each



Azalea Mollis

year. Bloom pink on the new wood, blue on the old wood. Sometimes old wood freezes back in winter but roots are hardy and throw up new growth in spring. Light mulching helps in colder climates. Likes sun or semi-shade. Prefers acid soil. (Teaspoonful Aluminum Sulphate 3 times every summer provides acid). Peat moss mulch is good. Grow Blue Hydrangeas for your fancy bouquets! 2 year, field-grown plants, 60c each; 2 for \$1.00; 4 yr. clumps, with a small ball of soil, \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00. The 4 year clumps should be shipped by express.

## NEW FRAGRANT EVERGREEN VIBURNUM

(Viburnum Burkwoodi)—A comparatively new shrub of somewhat slender habit, having leathery green leaves throughout the year and in the early Spring bearing a profusion of fragrant pinkish-white flowers of honied fragrance like carnations. Sometimes called "The Gardenia Flowered Viburnum." Sensational in every respect. 2 yr. plants, \$1.00 each.

## IMPROVED FRENCH LILACS

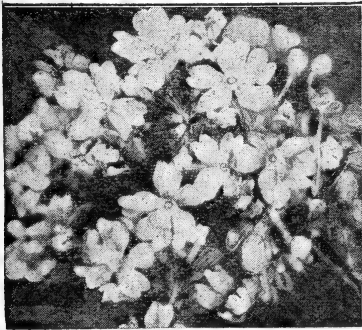
Many consider these improved French Lilacs the finest of all shrubs. Exquisite colors, delightful fragrance, freedom of bloom. They last for generations, grow everywhere, require no special soil or care and do not grow as tall as the old-fashioned purple lilac. Blooms very young, generally next year after planting. A rare bargain at our low prices. Choice of the following colors, pink, white, lavender-blue, crimson-red. Heavy 2 yr. 18 inch bushes, 45c each, 3 for \$1.25; Heavy 2½ to 3 ft. trees 85c each; 2 for \$1.50.

## HYDRANGEA, OAK LEAF

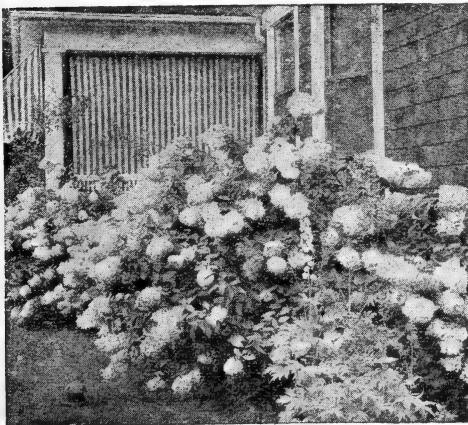
A rather rare shrub that is a joy to behold. In June it has superb panicles of white flowers, often a foot long. The foliage resembles oak leaves and is attractive all season, especially so in the fall when it colors a glorious deep, rich crimson. It makes a large, spreading bush 5 to 6 feet tall and 8 to 10 feet wide at maturity. It will certainly be the center of attraction in your yard. Grows in sun or partial shade and is perfectly hardy. 2 yr. 18-24 inches, 40c each; 3 for \$1.10.

## GARLAND FLOWERS

Its beautiful blue-green foliage is Evergreen. Forms a compact mound about 18 inches tall by about 24 inches in width. In April and May it is completely covered with clusters of fragrant bright pink flowers, and again blooms in the fall. Wonderful for table decorations. 4 yr. heavy, ready to bloom plants, 6 yr. plants, 10 to 12 inches, with a small ball of soil \$1.00 each.



Viburnum Burkwoodi



2 Blue Hydrangea only \$1.00

# ZILKE'S EVERBLOOMING ROSES

## JUMBO SIZE ROSES

Big, 3-year-old super-grade bushes—ready to bloom. These large Everblooming bushes will bloom profusely the first year. These bushes, with their large, upright stems, will produce many more blooms than a 2-year grade.

**AUTUMN**—Burnt-orange yellow and red; long stems, blooms freely.

**CHAS. K. DOUGLAS**—Scarlet-crimson, free flowering.

**CONDESA DE SASTAGO**—Petals are coppery-pink inside, golden reverse.

**DAME EDITH HELEN**—Bright glowing pink; one of the largest and most perfectly shaped of the Hybrid Tea Roses.

**ETOILE DE HOLLAND**—One of the best dark red roses; a strong grower, free flowering, very fragrant.

**HADLEY**—Large, double, well formed flowers of rich crimson; fragrant.

**J. OTTO THILOW**—Perfect buds and full flowers of rich rose-pink.

**LOS ANGELES**—Flame-pink toned coral, golden yellow base; perfectly formed.

**MARGARET MCGREDY**—Brilliant red, with golden base; blooms profusely.

**MCGREDY'S SCARLET**—Large, full flowers of brilliant scarlet; upright growth.

**MRS. ERSKIN P. THOM**—Large, well-shaped flowers of canary-yellow; free-flowering.

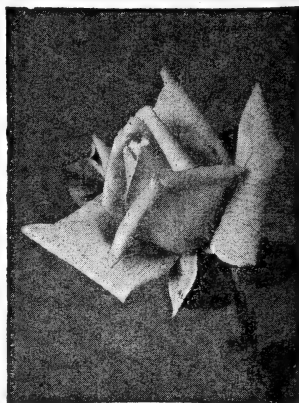
**MRS. PIERRE S. DUPONT**—Reddish gold buds opening to deep yellow; fragrant.

**HERBERT HOOVER**—A glorious rose, cerise toned yellow, orange and scarlet; very fragrant.

**RADIANCE**—Large, brilliant rose-pink; very fragrant. A most popular variety.

**SOUV. DE CLAUDIUS PERNET**—Pure sunflower yellow; a favorite variety.

**HEINRICH WENDLAND**—Large double-blooms of nasturtium red, reverse of petals golden yellow; distinctly two-toned.



Tallman

**DUQUESA DE PANARANDA**—Strong, vigorous growth, very free flowering; apricot-orange to dark pink. A most desirable variety.

**GIPSY LASS**—Well shaped double blooms of dark glowing scarlet crimson.

**MRS. HENRY BOWLES**—Lasting flowers of salmon-pink; a good grower, profuse and continuous bloomer.

**GRENOBLE**—Long-stemmed beautifully shaped blooms of scarlet-crimson.

**MALAR ROS**—Painted buds, double blooms of rich crimson on long stems.

**VICTORIA HARRINGTON**—Large, rich red blooms with particularly attractive curving petal formation; vigorous, free-flowering plants.

**BETTY UPRICHARD**—Orange carmine on outer side of petals, soft pink inside.

**BRIARCLIFF**—Handsome flowers of silvery rose-pink.

**LEONARD BARRON**—Extremely large, full blooms of rich pink, salmon and orange. Blooms profusely, very fragrant and extremely hardy.

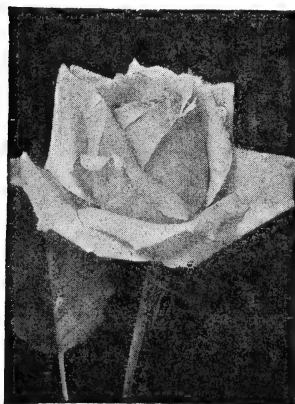
**PINK DAWN**—Deep rose-pink, lightly toned orange; perfect formed flowers.

**MISS ROWENA THOM**—Immense, double blooms of bright pink, golden base, blooms profusely; good grower, an outstanding variety.

**GOLDEN DAWN**—Very double, fragrant blooms of sunflower-yellow, very healthy foliage.

**MAX KRAUSE**—One of the best yellow garden roses; cupped blooms of pure golden yellow freely borne on long stems. Disease resistant plants.

**SIR HENRY SEAGRAVE**—Extremely large lasting flowers of primrose yellow.



Pink Radiance

PRICES FOR EVERBLOOMING ROSES ABOVE				
3 year Heavy Jumbo Size	1	3	6	10
2 year Regular Standard Size	\$0.60	\$1.65	\$2.50	\$4.75
	.40	1.05	1.95	3.15

**EDITH NELLIE PERKINS**—Delicate color blends of light cerise-pink and gold.

**HEINRICH GAEDE**—Long pointed, shapely bud of nasturtium-red color, large, double, high centered flowers of ideal shape, of a color unusual and unlike any rose in commerce—a rich luminous vermilion shaded, golden yellow such as is found in high-colored modern Zinnias. Rich fragrance.

**MME. JULES BOUCHE**—White with blush tints at center; good grower.

**CYNTHIA**—Large lasting blooms, scarlet-carmine toned gold at base; very double.

**CATALONIA**—A new color in roses, very double, velvety orange scarlet.

**JOANNA HILL**—Large, beautiful double blooms of golden buff, yellow center; very fragrant. Heavy bloomer. Good for cut flowers.

**TALISMAN**—A glorious combination of orange-yellow and rose-red. The fragrant flowers are freely produced all season on long stems. Good for cut flowers.

## CLIMBING ROSES

For mass display of color, nothing can equal a climbing rose in full bloom.

**3 YEAR HEAVY JUMBO SIZE**  
45c each; 3 for \$1.20.

**PAULS SCARLET**—Most popular climbing red rose. Its bright scarlet flowers are produced so abundantly that a full grown plant will have many hundreds of blooms.

**GARDENIA**—A rich creamy yellow.

**CLIMBING AMERICAN BEAUTY**—

This great rose-pink climber loved and planted for generations. Still popular.

**SILVER MOON**—Large, semi-double flowers of rich ivory-white with a center of bright yellow stamens. Spreads very rapidly and solid.

**DR. VAN FLEET**—Large flowers of exquisite light pink, on long stems; very strong grower.

**JACOTTE**—A beautiful, large, semi-double, orange-apricot flower, tinted copper; delightfully fragrant. The moderately vigorous plant has shiny, holly-like foliage which is unusually attractive.

**AMI QUINARD**—Dark velvet crimson, almost black; fragrant.

**RED RADIANCE**—This is America's favorite red rose. Hardy, healthy, free-blooming, with a true rose fragrance.

**E. G. HILL**—This choice red rose produces its beautiful deep crimson flowers constantly. Fragrant and long lasting.

**EDITOR MCFARLAND**—Our favorite pink rose. All through the season the lovely fragrant flowers are produced singly on fine stems for cutting. The buds are absolutely perfect.

## EVERBLOOMING ROSE PRICES

2-yr. Regular	1	3	6	10
Standard Size	\$.40	\$1.05	\$1.95	\$3.15
3-yr Heavy				
Jumbo Size	.60	1.65	2.50	4.75

## EVERBLOOMING CLIMBING ROSES

We recommend the following 5 varieties of **EVERBLOOMING ROSES** as the best in their class. Plant a few **EVERBLOOMING ROSES** this spring, enjoy their blooms all summer and fall.

**3 YEAR HEAVY JUMBO SIZE**  
85c each; 3 for \$2.25.

**RED RADIANCE**—Bright rosy-red flowers; very fragrant; heavy bloomer. Blooms all summer and fall.

**K. A. VICTORIA**—Soft pearly white, tinted with just enough lemon in the center to relieve the white. Fragrant. Beautifully formed flowers on long graceful stems. A strong, free, healthy grower.

**HERBERT HOOVER**—Has the same beautiful flowers as the bush rose, but produces far more blooms.

**MISS ROWENA THOM**—Enormous buds and blooms of fiery rose and mauve, shaded with old gold at the center, borne on long, strong stems. A profuse, continuous bloomer and a very vigorous grower.

**TALISMAN**—Brilliant red and gold buds, opening to well-shaped blooms of scarlet orange and rich yellow. Constantly in bloom, the most vivid color yet produced in Roses.

## THORNLESS ROSE

**A SENSATIONAL NEW ROSE  
A ROSE WITHOUT THORNS**

Prof. N. E. Hansen is working with thousands of rose seedlings and is attracting nation wide attention for his efforts toward producing lovely, hardy roses without thorns.

His Thornless Rose we offer here is really thornless! Not only on the main stems, but on the branches as well. The plant is of sturdy upright growth with attractive foliage, which makes it desirable as a shrub, and it is perfectly hardy as it will stand fifty degrees below zero without protection.

The flowers are of a delicate pink color and very fragrant. The bright red seed pods clinging to the red twigs, against the white snow in winter are very ornamental. 3 yr. Jumbo Size, 60c each; 3 for \$1.60.

# Zilke's Shade and Ornamental Trees

**SILVER MAPLE**—60 ft. A very fast growing tree, round to oval in outline, with finely cut leaves, silvery underneath, which turn in fall to a beautiful, clear yellow coloring often brightened with brilliant red. The Silver Maple is not particular as to soil conditions and will thrive in moist or wet locations. 4-5 ft., 30c, 4 for \$1.00; 7-8 ft. trees 85c each, 3 for \$2.25; 8-10 ft., \$1.50 each, 3 for \$4.00; 10-12 ft. \$2.25 each, 2 for \$4.00.

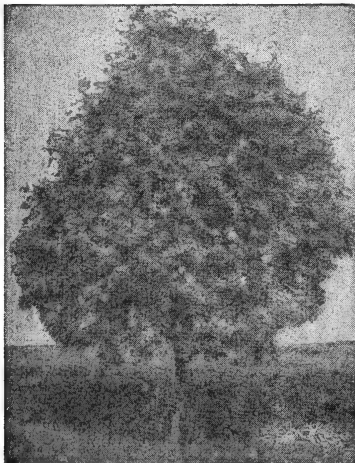
**WISCONSIN WEeping WILLOW**—Long fine leaves borne on sweeping branches that reach to the ground when trees are a few years old. Trees grow to a great height and become very picturesque. Grow rapidly. 4-5 ft. trees 60c each, 3 for \$1.50; 5-6 ft. 85c each; 6-8 ft. \$1.15 each.

**MAY DAY TREE**—An excellent lawn tree originating in Siberia. Flowers are large, pure white, conical shaped, very fragrant. Blooms in April or early May. Flowers are followed by fruit, which is quickly claimed by the birds. 2½-3 ft. trees 55c each, 3 for \$1.45; heavy 4-5 ft. trees \$1.00 each.

**LOMBARDY POPLAR**—No other tree so stately and artistic for accent purposes. Plant in groups of 3 or 5, or in rows 2 to 5 feet apart. Marvelous for backgrounds and windbreaks, and planted along drives. Plant between fields to keep soil from blowing. Trees are branched from the ground up. Keep narrow columnar shape without any pruning. Rapid growers on any soil. Do not clog drain pipes.

	1	3	6	12	24
1 yr. 3-4 ft...	\$0.20	\$0.50	\$0.90	\$1.45	\$2.50
3 yr. 4-5 ft...	.25	.65	1.15	2.00	3.85
3 yr. 5-6 ft...	.35	.90	1.65	3.00	5.25
3 yr. 6-8 ft...	.45	1.15	2.00	3.65	6.75
5 yr. 8-10 ft.	.60	1.50	2.75	5.25	9.75

**CUT-LEAVED WEeping BIRCH**—A tall, slender, vigorous grower, with graceful drooping branches, silvery-white bark and delicately cut foliage. Strong branched trees. 5-6 ft. trees \$1.50 each, 2 for \$2.75; 8-10 ft. trees \$3.00 each.



4 Silver Maple \$1.00



Weeping Birch \$1.50 each

**PURPLE FRINGE (Smoke Tree)**—A shrub or small tree of spreading habit, covered in mid-summer with a profusion of dusky hair-like flowers that give it the appearance of mist or smoke. Foliage changes to a brilliant red and yellow in autumn. Good as a single specimen on the lawn or to mass with tall shrubs. 2-3 ft. trees 60c each, 2 for \$1.00.

**MOUNTAIN ASH**—One of the most ornamental of all trees. Fine foliage which turns a brilliant orange-red in fall. Clusters of flashy orange-colored fruits brighten the fall landscape and often remain all through the winter. 2-3 ft. trees 25c each; 5 for \$1.00; 5-6 ft. trees \$1.00 each; 6-8 ft. trees \$1.50 each.

**PINK FLOWERING DOGWOOD**—A low spreading tree that grows to about 20 feet. The large red pink flowers which come before the leaves appear in the spring, present a vision of loveliness against the new green of an early spring lawn. Foliage is a deep green turning to rich bronzy red in autumn. Ideal as a specimen plant or fine for group plantings. 18-24 inch trees \$1.00 each.

**CHINESE ELM (Ulmus pumila)**—Very rapid grower. Will give ample shade in only 5 or 6 years from planting. Has dense, dark green foliage; is the first shade tree to leaf out in the spring, and the last to shed its leaves in the fall. Resists drought and cold, and succeeds in all parts of the United States. Does well in all soils, except on low, wet ground. 5-6 ft. trees 50c, 3 for \$1.25; 6-7 ft. trees 70c each, 5 for \$3.00; 7-9 ft. trees, \$1.00 each, 3 for \$2.50.

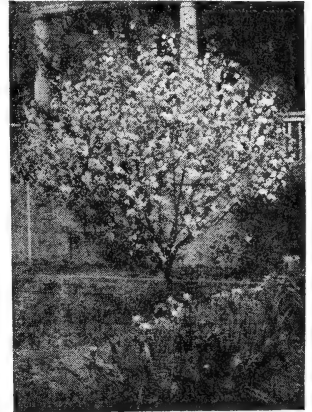
**GINKGO**—Known as the living fossil. It is one of the most satisfactory trees for planting under congested conditions as it is able to withstand smoke, gas and adverse growing conditions. A distinguished tree from Europe, 40 to 50 feet, columnar growth when young, spreading with age into an odd sketchy outline. Its thick, leathery leaves are shaped like a fan. Robust and rapid grower. 3-4 ft. trees, \$1.00 each.

**RED FLOWERING PEACH**—The most fascinating and beautiful flowering tree. We are indebted to Persia for this superb tree with gorgeous carmine-red, double, rose-shaped flowers which cover each branch and twig in great profusion. 3-4 ft. trees 75c each, 2 for \$1.25.

**SYCAMORE**, European (Oriental Plane)—Erect growing, wide spreading tree; bright green, heart-shaped leaves; beautiful mottled trunk. This tree is extensively used for park and street planting as well as for shade for the lawn. It is healthy, fast growing; we consider it the best all-around fast growing tree for this part of the country. 2-3 ft. trees 25c each, 5 for \$1.00; heavy 5-6 ft. trees 75c each, 3 for \$2.00.

**ROSE TREE OF CHINA**—In early spring this beautiful shrub is completely covered with dainty, double, pink flowers resembling small roses. Grows to about 5 ft. and succeeds everywhere. Nice big 3-4 ft. trees, 65c each; 2 for \$1.10.

**RED BUD**—When you see this magnificent tree in full bloom, a solid mass of cerise-pink flowers, against the blue of a spring sky, you are seeing one of the most lovely sights in all nature. It grows only 10 to 12 feet tall. The glossy, heart-shaped leaves turn yellow in the fall. 3-4 ft. trees 60c each, 2 for \$1.00.



Red Flowering Peach

**PURPLE LEAF PLUM**—An unusually attractive little tree with brilliant purple foliage all season. Grows naturally as a tall shrub but can be pruned into a low-growing small tree. Valuable for its color contrast in the green background of other shrubs. Heavy rooted. 2-3 ft. trees 60c each; 3-4 ft. trees \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.50.

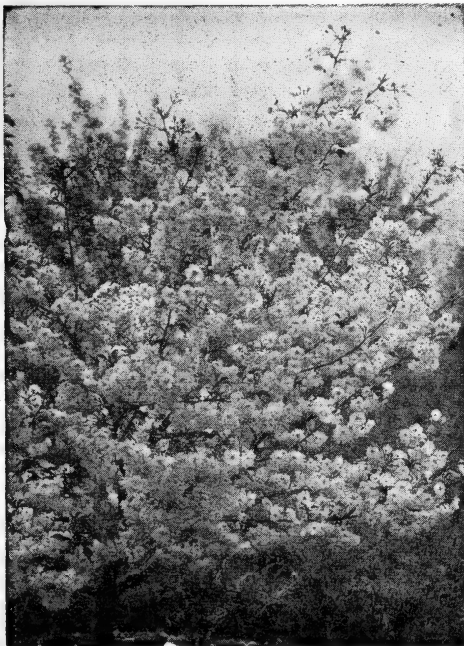
**HOPA FLOWERING CRAB**—One of the most desirable varieties. An attractive upright growing tree that becomes literally covered with large, rose colored flowers. Very hardy and free from diseases. One of the best. 3-4 ft. trees 50c each, 3 for \$1.25.

**KWANZAN FLOWERING CHERRY**—You have seen pictures of the world-famous flowering cherries of Washington, D. C. In the early spring, the trees are completely covered with the exquisitely beautiful double, rose pink flowers. 3-4 ft. trees \$1.00 each; 5-7 ft. trees \$1.75 each.

**AILANTHUS** (Tree of Heaven)—An extremely rapid grower with brilliant green, palm-like leaves. Thrives in city lots exposed to gas and smoke, and in soil where other trees perish. 5-6 ft. trees, \$1.00 each.

**TREE HYDRANGEA P. G.**—Handsome small Hydrangea trees. Blooms from July to September the first season. Star attraction in any landscape. Will bloom this summer. Starts with a white bloom which turns to pink in the fall. 2-3 ft. trees, 85c each; 3-4 ft. trees, \$1.25 each.

**PAUL'S DOUBLE SCARLET HAWTHORN**—Popular low growing tree that is hardy all through the states. In May and June it is covered with double scarlet flowers which are followed by red berries. The foliage is a rich green which colors to a mass of brilliant hues in the fall. We give this tree top rating for specimen planting. 3-4 ft. trees, \$1.25 each.



Kwanzan Flowering Cherry



# ZILKE'S SELECT EVERGREENS



Irish Juniper

**IRISH JUNIPER**—Erect and slender, formal and columnar in form. Very compact, deep green foliage. Reaches a height of 6 to 7 feet at maturity, but never over 1½ feet in diameter. Most striking spire-like shape of all the evergreens. 3 yr. Transplants 8 to 10 inch, 35c each, 2 for 65c; 5 yr. trees, 20 to 24 inch, \$1.00 each.

**SAVIN JUNIPER**—Low, many-branched type, sometimes reaching 4 feet in height, but usually of small stature. Well covered with short, tufted dark green foliage and frequently displaying blackish-purple berries. 3 yr. Transplants 7 to 10 inch, 35c each, 2 for 65c; 5 yr. trees, 12 to 16 inch spread, \$1.00 each.

**VIRGINIANA JUNIPER**—This variety is not formal, as is the case with most all of the Juniper family, but, without losing its general compactness, the regularity of spread is uniquely attractive. The glaucous blue foliage is especially beautiful in spring, but striking blue at all times. 3 yr. Transplants 8 to 10 inch, 35c each, 2 for 65c; 5 yr. trees, 12 to 18 inch, \$1.00 each.

**COLORADO SILVER JUNIPER**—Beautiful silvery foliage and close symmetrical upright growth. Thrives in hot, dry weather, when the color is the brightest. Very hardy. 3 yr. Transplants, 8 to 10 inch, 35c each, 2 for 65c; 5 yr. trees, 12 to 18 inch, \$1.00 each.

**CREeping JUNIPER**—A creeping type that is very valuable for planting in areas where height is a controlling factor. Foliage is a good shade to blend well with other plantings. 3 yr. Transplants, 7 to 9 inch, 35c each, 2 for 65c; 5 yr. trees, 14 to 20 inch spread, \$1.00 each.

**PFITZER JUNIPER**—A graceful, low growing spreading evergreen with sweeping fronds of fresh green foliage. Very hardy, will do well in shady locations. 3 yr. Transplants, 7 to 10 inch, 35c each, 2 for 65c; 5 yr. trees, 15 to 18 inch spread, \$1.00 each.

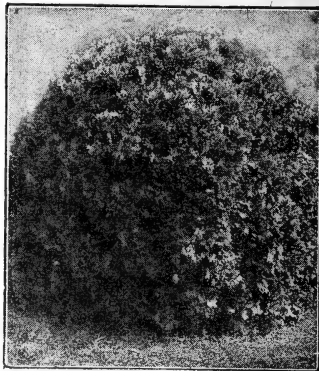
**SPINY GREEK JUNIPER**—For a dwarf pyramidal-shaped evergreen this one can not be equaled. Foliage a silvery blue, very dense and compact. 3 yr. transplants, 7 to 10 inch, 35c each, 2 for 65c; 5 yr. trees, 12 to 16 inch, \$1.00 each.

**BLACK HILL SPRUCE**—Grows compact and bushy, foliage varies from green to blue green. Retains its branches close to the ground even in old trees. One of the hardiest Spruces. 3 yr. Transplants, 8 to 10 inch, 35c each, 2 for 65c; 5 yr. trees, 16 to 20 inch, \$1.00 each.

**NORWAY SPRUCE**—A lofty, noble tree of open, pyramidal habit, exceedingly picturesque. Very popular and effective in evergreen groups, and one of the best evergreens for hedges. It is the kind most often used for Christmas trees, both when cut and mounted for inside use, or planted strategically outside to display the cheery strings of colored lights. 3 yr. Transplants, 9 to 12 inch, 25c each, 2 for 40c; 5 yr. trees, 18 to 24 inch, \$1.00 each.

**COLORADO BLUE SPRUCE**—The popular Blue Spruce; one of the showiest and most impressive Evergreens. Silvery blue foliage. Used extensively for lawn planting. Very hardy, good grower, turns pale green in winter but becomes a rich blue as new growth appears in spring. 3 yr. Transplants, 8 to 10 inch, 35c each, 2 for 65c.

**WHITE SPRUCE**—The foliage is a bluish green, some specimens having a very bluish color. It is a compact, regular growing tree of conical outline, very attractive when small. It thrives very well under dry hot conditions. A very good tree for hedge forming. 3 yr. Transplants, 8 to 10 inch, 35c each, 2 for 65c.



Globe Arbor Vitae

**SCOTCH PINE**—Foliage light green with bluish cast, reddish brown branches forms a rounded head will thrive in almost all soils. Very hardy. 4 yr. Transplants, 14 to 20 inch, 55c each, 2 for \$1.00.

**MUGH O PINE**—Valuable for all low group plantings. Dwarf in habit, forming a low dome-shaped mound. Color a dark green except in early spring when the tender new growth of light green gives it a two-color effect. 3 yr. Transplants, 6 to 8 inch, 35c each, 2 for 65c; 5 yr. trees, 10 inch spread, 75c each; 12 inch spread \$1.00 each.

**PYRAMIDAL ARBOR VITAE**—Densely columnar type, compact and erect. Foliage is deep green. Mature height, 12 to 15 feet. Most popular pyramidal tree offered. 3 yr. Transplants, 8 to 12 inch, 35c each, 2 for 65c; 5 yr. trees, 18 to 24 inch, \$1.00 each.

## PLEASE NOTE

All of our Evergreens are carefully dug to get all the tender roots. The soil is then removed and the roots puddled in mud; they are then wrapped in moss and paper or burlap. This method of packing eliminates 25 to 50 pounds of soil, saves the vital fine roots, insures better growth and makes possible low cost parcel post or express shipments.

**GLOBE ARBOR VITAE**—A compact, round ball; bright green foliage. The neat globular outline adapts this Arbor Vitae for formal plantings, tub and window box use, as well as in the foreground of Evergreen groups. 3 yr. 6 to 9 inch Transplants, 35c each, 2 for 65c; 5 yr. trees, 10 inch spread, 75c each; 12 inch spread \$1.00 each.

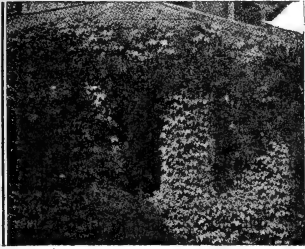
**UPRIGHT JAPANESE YEW**—Beautiful dark green foliage. May be sheared for a low hedge or allowed to throw out its graceful wands for informal corner plantings, or kept trimmed back into compact shape. Many red berries form and hang close to the branches all winter. 3 yr. Transplants, 6 to 9 inch, 35c each, 2 for 65c; 4 yr. trees, 10 to 12 inch, 65c each; 2 for \$1.15.

**SPREADING JAPANESE YEW**—Foliage and description same as the Upright Japanese Yew except this variety grows lower and broader.

**CONCOLOR FIR**—A picturesque, broad base, tapering tree; long leathery leaves with blue tinge when young, turning pale green with age. Branches in horizontal whorl. 3 yr. Transplants, 8 to 10 inch, 35c each, 2 for 65c.

**BIOTA AUREA NANA**—A very compact, slow-growing dwarf type, valuable for foreground plantings. The flattened leaf-clusters face outward edgewise, presenting a beautiful surface of vertical fluted lines. Color is greenish golden. 3 yr. Transplants, 8 to 10 inch, 35c each, 2 for 65c.

# ZILKE'S CLIMBING VINES



Boston Ivy

ers continually from July until cut each; 3 for \$1.35.

**GOLD FLAME HONEYSUCKLE**—Immense, showy clusters of trumpet-shaped buds and fragrant blooms. Outside of petals brilliant flame-pink, while the inside is a creamy golden yellow. Dark glossy foliage. Blooms freely from early spring until cut down by heavy frost. 2 yr. strong plants, 50c each; 3 for \$1.35.

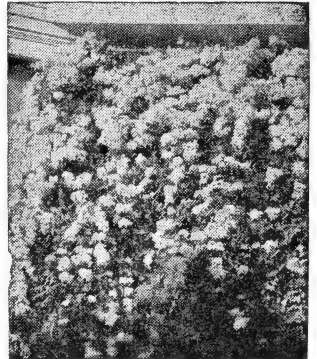
**BOSTON IVY**—One of the finest hardy climbers for covering walls, verandas and trunks of trees, as it clings firmly to the smoothest surface. Color is deep green in summer, crimson and scarlet in autumn. 2 yr. strong plants, 35c each; 3 for \$1.00.

**DUTCHMAN'S PIPE**—Immense heart-shaped leaves, sometimes 12 inches across, supplying the densest kind of shade. Rapid grower, hardy and does well in sun or shade. Curious, pipe-shaped, yellowish brown flowers. 2 yr. strong plants, 50c each; 3 for \$1.35.

**SILVER LACE VINE**—A beautiful quick growing vine, with rich glossy green foliage, and a mass of feathery white bloom in late summer and fall. 2 yr. strong plants, 32c each; 3 for 89c.

**PURPLE WISTERIA**—Graceful foliage. Drooping clusters of blue flowers. Very hardy, rapid growing vine. 2 yr. strong plants, 32c each; 3 for 89c.

**CLEMATIS JACKMANI**—Its flowers are from 4 to 6 inches in diameter; intense violet-purple with a rich velvety appearance. Flow-  
off by frost. 2 yr. strong plants, 50c



Clematis Jackmani

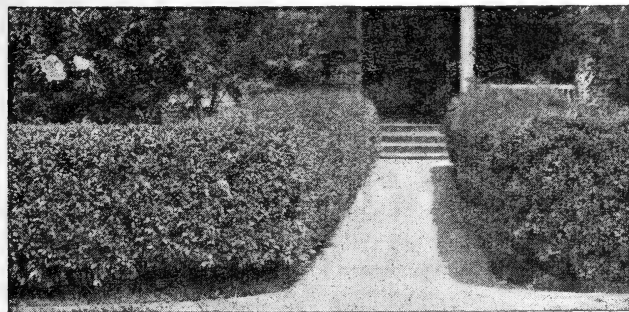
## HARDY HEDGE PLANTS

**AMOR RIVER PRIVET**—This is the hardiest of all hedges, and one of the most beautiful. Foliage dark glossy green. Leaves stay on long into the winter. Fine white flowers with berries later on. Set about 12 inches apart.

**CHINESE ELM**—It can be kept trimmed to a medium height or grown as a taller screen. The more you trim it, the more dense and compact it gets. Grows so rapidly that it will make a hedge in just a few months. Perfectly hardy and planted in every state. Hardy, Beautiful, Fast Growing and priced very low. As it becomes known, it will be planted for hedging by the millions. The plants we offer are well-branched, especially selected for hedge planting.

**SPIREA VAN HOUTTI** (Bridal Wreath)—This shrub has done more to beautify the homes of America than any other. It is by far the most popular and widely planted, it makes good everywhere. Can be used for foundation planting, as a single specimen, for screens, hedge—in fact any place you want a medium tall shrub. It grows in sun or partial shade. These are extra fine plants that are sure to please you. Notice our low prices.

**GREEN BARBERRY**—A very popular, low growing hedge. Untrimmed, it makes a dense, rounded hedge 2 to 3 feet tall and almost as wide, but it can be trimmed to any desired height and width. The foliage is bright green, turning a beautiful orange-scarlet in the fall and the bright red berries gleam along the branches all winter. Grows in sun or partial shade.



100 Amor River Privet, 30 in. \$7.00

**RED-LEAVED BARBERRY**—This brilliant barberry is becoming more and more popular every year. Bronze-red leaves during the summer turn to fiery red in fall. Red barberry should be planted in full sun for best color results. For hedging.

**LOMBARDY POPLAR**—A unique and beautiful living green wall. Set Lombardy Poplars 1 foot apart and cut the tops off straight like a hedge. Makes a solid wall through which no animal can crawl. Hardy, healthy, thrives on poor soil. Branches from ground up. Large trees on page 22.

	3	6	12	25	100
Chinese Elm, 15-18 inch -----	\$0.15	\$0.25	\$0.40	\$0.60	\$1.50
Chinese Elm, 18-24 inch -----	.20	.35	.60	.85	2.50
Chinese Elm, 2 to 3 ft. -----	.30	.50	.80	1.35	4.25
Amor River Privet, 14-20 inch -----	.30	.45	.80	1.35	4.75
Amor River Privet, 22-32 inch -----	.40	.70	1.15	2.00	7.00
Spiraea Van Houtti, 12-18 inch -----	.30	.50	.85	1.50	4.50
Spiraea Van Houtti, 2 1/2-3 foot -----	.80	1.30	2.35	4.25	15.00
Green Barberry, 12-18 inch -----	.30	.50	.85	1.35	4.35
Green Barberry, 18-24 inch -----	.40	.65	1.00	1.75	5.85
Green Barberry, 2-3 foot -----	.55	.85	1.50	2.75	9.95
Red Leaf Barberry, 9-12 inch -----	.30	.50	.85	1.45	4.75
Red Leaf Barberry, 12-15 inch -----	.45	.80	1.35	2.35	8.25
Lombardy Poplar, 2-3 foot -----	.40	.70	1.15	1.85	6.25

# GLADIOLI BULBS

Blooming Size Bulbs, 7c each; 3 for 18c; 6 for 30c; 12 for 50c; 30 for \$1.00, Postpaid.

**MAMMOTH WHITE**—One of the best whites; many spikes open at once, very large.

**GOLDEN DREAM**—One of the best late yellows.

**BETTY NUTHALL**—Coral-pink, large and tall; late. Splendid for cutting.

**MINUTE**—A model for size and shape. Ranking high. Very best clear, light lavender. Late.

**BERTY SNOW**—Mid-season. Lavender.

**LOS ANGELES**—Immense spikes bearing huge blossoms of shrimp pink with a throat of orange tinted with carmine. Send up new spikes after the old are cut.

**AVE MARIA**—Many large, well placed flowers of light blue with a purple blotch. Best of blues.

**BAGDAD**—A magnificent smoky old rose, darker at margins, lighter in throat.

**GLORIANA**—Golden-salmon with yellow throat.

**DR. F. E. BENNETT**—Very large, tall, vivid flame red. Many open and perfectly placed. One of the finest reds in the world.

**MRS. LEON DOUGLAS**—Largest glad in existence. Begonia-rose color, striped with flame-scarlet. The size of the individual flower is, we believe, the largest of any variety. The spikes are extra long and large.

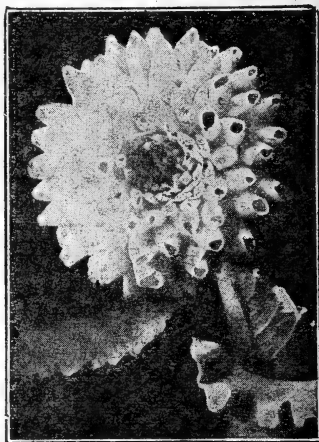
**PICARDY**—Sensational new pink fast growing favorite.

**PELEGRINA**—Dark blue.

**WASAGA**—Glowing buff tinged apricot.

**QUEEN OF BREMEN**—Bright lavender, early.

**WURTEMBERGIA**—Very beautiful red with gold throat. Very large tall spikes.



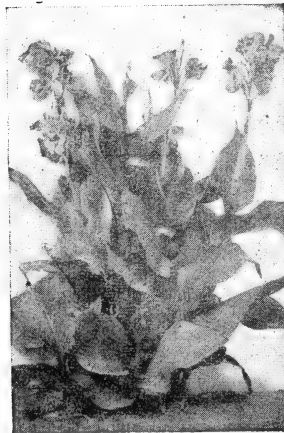
## RAINBOW MIXTURE OF GLADS.

This mixture is made up from the above good named varieties, Guaranteed to Please.

Large Blooming Size Bulbs, 10 for 30c; 25 for 65c; 50 for \$1.15; 100 for \$1.95, Postpaid.

PLEASE REMEMBER THESE ARE ALL GUARANTEED TO BE FIRST CLASS BULBS AND NO JUNK OR CHEAP SCRAP.

## SELECT CANNAS



The Canna is the grandest of all bedding plants. Being of quick growth, and having a tropical appearance, make them popular in all sections of the country, will grow anywhere.

12c each; 5 for 50c; 12 for \$1.00 Postpaid.

**EUREKA**—Very best white variety, grows 4 ft.

**ROSEA GIGANTEA**—Large soft pink, green foliage, grows 3½ ft.

**MADAM CROZY**—Brilliant vermilion-scarlet, yellow-golden edge, green foliage, grows 4 ft.

**APRICOT**—Bright brilliant yellow, with green foliage, grows 4 ft.

**STATUE OF LIBERTY**—Blazing flame-red, bronze foliage, 6-7 ft. tall.

**HUNGARIA**—Finest pink, green foliage. Large heads of peach pink, 4 ft. tall.

**RICHARD WALLACE**—Green foliage, canary-yellow flowers. One of the best yellows.

## SELECT DAHLIAS

Every tuber is guaranteed to be sound, carefully trimmed, no broken necks. We include free planting instructions with every Dahlia order.

Big Blooming Size Tubers, Dahlias Postpaid

**YELLOW DUKE**—Yellow, well formed, each 15c.

**D. M. MOORE**—Deep maroon, almost black, each 15c.

**AGNES HAVILAND**—Rose-pink, gold tinged, each 15c.

**BIG GUS**—Giant size, Orange-scarlet, each 15c.

**MINAMOTO**—Large dazzling scarlet, each 15c.

**MRS. I. DE VER WARNER**—Orchid lavender, each 15c.

**BASHFUL GIANT**—Apricot and amber, each 15c.

**JANE COWL**—Large bronzy buff salmon, each 20c.

**JERSEY BEAUTY**—Wonderful, pink, each 20c.

**JERSEY BEACON**—Rich scarlet and buff, each 20c.

**PRIDE OF STRATFORD**—Best large red orange, each 15c.

**JERSEY MAMMOTH**—Giant mahogany and gold, each 25c.

**LAURA MORRIS**—Large, best deep yellow, each 20c.

**WM. H. HOGAN**—Large red, white bi-color, each 20c.

**KATHLEEN NORRIS**—Wonderful large pink, each 25c.

**KEMP'S WHITE WONDER**—White, giant size, each 25c.

**PURPLE MANITOU**—Purple, each 15c.

**AIDA**—Very large maroon, each 15c.

## 5 — DAHLIAS FOR — 50c POSTPAID

This is a special "Clean-up" price. These different dahlias are not labeled but we actually include some which sell for as much as 25c each. If you want beautiful dahlia flowers and do not care to know the names (many will recognize choice varieties) this is our greatest dahlia offer.



# ZILKE'S HARDY PERENNIALS

Plant some of Zilke's Hardy Perennial plants this spring and assure yourself of lovely flowers for many years to come. WE PAY THE POSTAGE ON EVERY THING LISTED ON THIS PAGE. PLEASE KEEP THIS IN MIND WHEN COMPARING PRICES.

## YUCCA

Its broad, sword-like foliage and tall, branched spikes of large, fragrant, drooping, creamy white flowers make it an effective plant for all positions. The foliage stays green the year around, bringing it in the class of "evergreen plants." 25c each; postpaid.

## HIBISCUS

**GIANT MALLOW MARVELS**—A new strain which produces very large flowers in Aug. and Sept. Very easy to grow. Your choice of Pink, Red or White. 25c each; 3 for 60c, Postpaid.

## CHINESE LANTERN

A hardy perennial, very much in demand because of its wealth of bright orange-scarlet, lantern-like fruits in autumn, which are so fine for winter bouquets. Cut and dried they last all winter. Will grow in any good soil, and in sun or partial shade. 20c each, 3 for 50c, postpaid.

## RED HOT POKER

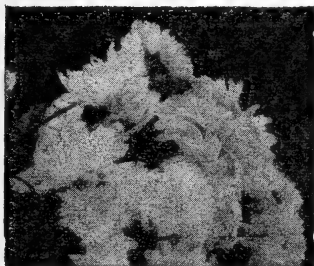
Brilliant scarlet, lower petals rimmed with orange. Blooms July to August. Rushlike foliage with thick flower stalks a yard long, a single fiery cone at top. 25c each, 3 for 60c, postpaid.

## BLEEDING HEART

Its fern-like foliage and deep rosy red, heart-shaped flowers clustered along drooping stems give character to any perennial garden. Very hardy but it prefers a somewhat shady place. 30c each, 3 for 75c, postpaid.

## SELECTED PEONIES

Plant them in Spring or Fall in a well worked soil in a fully sunny location. Crowns should be 3 inches below the surface. Two deep planting is a frequent cause of shy flowering. Avoid wet soggy soil. Your choice of color; Red, Pink, White and Salmon. 35c each; 2 for 60c postpaid.



## CUSHION MUMS CHRYSANTHEMUMS

These make a rounded, compact bush that from August to Thanksgiving is a mass of exquisite flowers—hundreds of flowers. Hardy; easy to grow. We offer these in bronze, white, pink, red and yellow—state color wanted.

Price, strong plants, postpaid, 30c each; 3 for 75c.

## LARGE HARDY PHLOX

Phlox produce magnificent spikes of showy, lasting and fragrant flowers, year after year with comparatively little care. They are the main standby for harmonious garden color through the difficult month of August. Every Phlox we offer is 2 yr. old, field grown and is heavily rooted. A Bed of Phlox once planted will last for almost a life time, without any work or special care.

Heavy 2 yr. plants 25c each, 3 for 60c postpaid.

**AFRICA**—Brilliant carmine red, red eye.

**B. COMPTE**—Very brilliant wine color.

**BLUE COMMANDER**—New true blue.

**BORDER QUEEN**—Large improved pink.

**FEURBRAND**—Brilliant orange-scarlet.

**R. P. STRUTHERS**—Rosy carmine, claret eye.

**RHEINDLANDER**—Salmon pink, deep red eye.

**RJNSTROOM**—Deep pink and tall.



## DELPHINIUM

True aristocrats and essential in every garden. Commonly known as Larkspur. Tall, graceful spikes of clear blue flowers give distinction to any planting. Free bloomers almost throughout the summer and excellent for bouquets. We can furnish either Belladonna (light sky-blue), or Bellamosa (dark, rich blue). 25c each, 2 for 50c.

## HARDY FLOWERING LILIES

**TIGRINUM** (Tiger Lily)—Extra large improved Tiger Lily. Bright orange with black spots on anthers. Blooms in August.

**CROCEUM** (Irish Orange Lily)—Flowers are beautiful orange-yellow with just a tinge of red and the whole thing is oddly and beautifully peppered with small black spots. Very scarce, unusual and beautiful.

**HENRYI** (Orange Speciosum)—Flowers are very rich apricot-yellow with golden brown spots. Blooms during August.

**REGAL** (Regal Lily)—Magnificent, very large, trumpet-shaped, sweet scented, white flowers shaded pink on the outside and tinged with orange-yellow on the inside. Has been known to bear 22 flowers on a stem. One of the very best lilies. Blooms in July.

Large bulbs, 22c each; 3 for 60c, postpaid.

## IMPROVED DOUBLE HOLLYHOCKS

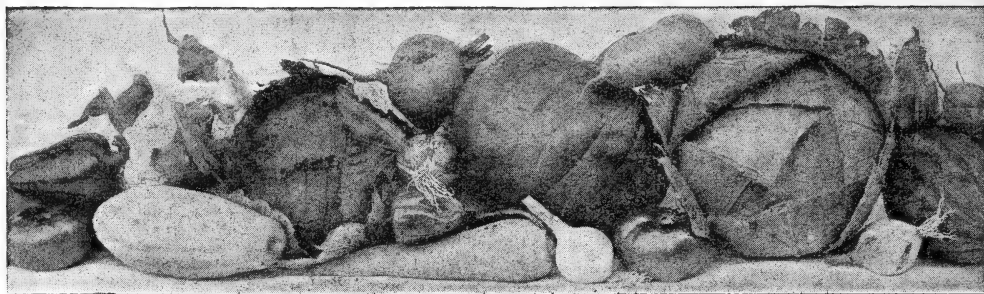
A magnificent new strain of this old-fashioned flower which is coming back. Charming double rosette flowers cluster thickly along 3 to 6 foot stem. Your choice of 5 colors, Red, Pink, White, Yellow and Purple. Heavy 2 yr. Plants, 25c each; 5 for \$1.00.

## BLACK KNIGHT DELPHINIUM

The darkest of all Delphiniums. Individual flowers 2½ to 3 inches in diameter of beautiful round form with heavy velvety texture which gives the color luminosity and vividness not seen before in Delphiniums. Very long, well formed spikes, a true show flower.

Heavy 2 yr. plants 60c each, 2 for \$1.00, postpaid.

# BE SURE TO PLANT GOOD SEED



**BEANS**— $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 9c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 16c; 1 lb. 30c; 2 lbs. 55c. Postpaid.

**GOLDEN WAX IMPROVED**—Rustproof. Pods are of good length, oval and thick, entirely stringless, clear, waxy, golden yellow, with fine buttery flavor. Bush Bean.

**BURPEES STRINGLESS**—Extra early, round podded, prolific sort, bearing abundantly, long bright green, stringless pods of excellent quality, rust resistant. Bush Bean.

**WHITE KENTUCKY WONDER**—Very early, white seeded variety, pods 6-7 inches long, slender, straight, very tender, fleshy. Stringless, high quality. Dark green color.

**FORDHOOK BUSH LIMA**—Bush Bean. Plants grow very stiff and erect and will withstand heavy wind and rain. Pods are large, thick, containing 4-5 wonderful beans. Most popular Lima.

**BEETS**—5c per pkg.; 1 oz. 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 65c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.15. Postpaid.

**DETROIT DARK RED**—Upright grower, small top, best canner. Leaf stems and veins dark red, blade green, roots very crisp, tender and sweet and remaining so for a long time.

**EARLY BLOOD TURNIP**—Popular everywhere. Roots fine symmetrical in shape; flesh blood-red, tender, sweet, grows to good size, fine for early use and also for winter.

**SWISS CHARD**—5c per pkg.; 1 oz. 22c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 65c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.25. Postpaid.

**SILVER**—Often called Spinach Beet, is grown for its leaf, not for its root. The thick leaf may be stripped from the leaf and used as Asparagus, balance of leaf served as greens.

**BRUSSEL SPROUTS**—5c per pkg.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 12c; 1 oz. 20c. Postpaid.

**IMPROVED DWARF**—Grows 18 to 30 inches high, producing compact sprouts. 1 to 2 inches in diameter, grayish green in color. Hardy, early and very satisfactory.

**CABBAGE**—5c per pkg.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 25c; 1 oz. 40c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.35. Postpaid.

**EARLY JERSEY WAKEFIELD**—One of the best early cabbage in cultivation. It possesses the merits of large size heads, and is the earliest and surest variety you can grow.

**GOLDEN ACRE**—Extra early cabbage, producing a uniform, round tightly folded, well balanced head of good quality, weighing about 3 lbs. A fine variety for home and garden.

**LARGE LATE FLAT DUTCH**—Sure header of extra large heads, often weigh 15 lbs., interior creamy white, compact and crisp. Very best for cooking or slicing and winter keeper.

**CARROTS**—5c per pkg.; 1 oz. 40c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.50;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$2.50. Postpaid.

**DANVERS HALF LONG**—Well known, very productive, 5-6 inches long, flesh very tender and sweet and a rich orange, fine grained and free from woody fiber. Excellent keeper.

**RED CORELESS CHANTENAY**—Improved Chantenay with red core. Quality extra fine, tender, and sweet. Good shipper and splendid market gardeners variety.

**CELERY**—10c per pkg.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 25c; 1 oz. 45c. Postpaid.

**GOLDEN SELF BLANCHING**—Best medium early self blanching, bunches easily, large in size, fine in quality, dwarf compact habit, with thick, solid heavy ribbed stalks, blanching to a clear waxen.

**CUCUMBER**—5c per pkg.; 1 oz. 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 90c. Postpaid.

**BOSTON PICKLING**—A favorite with pickle growers. Fine for table use. Very productive. Fruit small and uniform in size. Dark green in color. Excellent for pickling.

**IMPROVED LONG GREEN**—Grows 12-16 inches long. When young used for pickling and when larger used for slicing. Most popular for making sweet pickles from the ripe fruit.

**CAULIFLOWER**—10c per pkg.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$1.25;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. \$2.15. Postpaid.

**EARLY SNOWBALL**—The standard variety for commercial purposes. Dwarf and compact in growth. Fine solid, round heads, pure white. A very good keeper. Weight of heads about 2 lbs.

**POPCORN**— $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 10c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 18c; 1 lb. 30c; 2 lbs. 55c. Postpaid.

**SOUTH AMERICAN**—Kernels yellow and pop to immense size. Stalks grow larger than field corn, with two to three ears on a stalk. Most popular popcorn.

**SWEET CORN**— $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 12c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 20c; 1 lb. 36c; 2 lbs. 70c. Postpaid.

**GOLDEN BANTAM**—Most popular, finest flavored yellow sweet corn. Stalks 4 to 5 feet high, ears 6-7 inches long with 8 rows, kernels broad, sweet, very tender. Ready for table in 78 days.

**COUNTRY GENTLEMEN**—Market gardeners favorite. Ears average 8-9 inches, often 3 on a stalk. White kernels set irregular on cob. Very small cob, kernels have great depth.

**IMPROVED HYBRID GOLDEN CROSS**—Bright yellow, 12 rows, 8 to 12 in. long. Three times as productive as Golden Bantam. 5c per pkg.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 16c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 28c; 1 lb. 50c.

**DILL**—5c per pkg.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 20c; 1 oz. 35c. Postpaid.

**GENUINE DILL**—Seeds, leaves and stalks are used for pickling and for flavoring soups and sauces.

**EGG PLANT**—10c per pkg.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 20c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 35c; 1 oz. 60c. Postpaid.

**IMPROVED NEW YORK PURPLE**—Very large, smooth, fine dark color. Ours is the spineless plant, preferred by market gardeners. We have made careful selection of our stock.

**KOHLRABI**—5c per pkg.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 15c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 25c. Postpaid.

**EARLY WHITE VIENNA**—White bulbs tinged with green. Small leaves, tops 8-10 inches long. Flesh white, of delicate flavor. A desirable sort for forcing.

**LETTUCE**—5c per pkg.; 1 oz. 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 45c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 85c. Postpaid.

**BIG BOSTON**—Leader of the head type. Head of medium size, compact with creamy yellow heart. Leaves smooth, glossy waxy at edge, slightly tinged with brown, excellent quality.

**BLACK SEEDED SIMPSON**—Forms large, loose, yellowish-green leaves, crumpled and frilled. Exceedingly tender and crisp. Very popular home garden variety as it is very early.

**EARLY CURLED SIMPSON**—Forms a close, compact mass of curly yellowish green leaves, early, hardy plant. Leaves are tender, sweet, excellent quality. Old favorite with home gardeners.

**LEEK**—5c per pkg.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 15c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 25c. Postpaid.

**LONDON FLAG**—This is the variety generally cultivated in this country. It is very hardy and of the best of quality.

**MUSKMELON**—5c per pkg.; 1 oz. 18c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c; 1 lb. \$1.75. Postpaid.

**HEARTS OF GOLD**—Good shipper, just the right size to serve in halves average  $1\frac{1}{4}$  lbs. each. Flesh deep orange, extremely thick, fine grained, of the very best quality, sweet and melting.

**HONEY ROCK**—Most popular variety grown. Very productive, 5-7 melons per vine. Firm flesh, tough rind, perfect distant shipper. Slightly oval, overlaid heavy grey netting. Deep orange flesh.

**MANGEL WURZEL**—5c per pkg.; 1 oz. 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75c; 1 lb. \$3.00. Postpaid.

**MAMMOTH LONG RED MANGEL**—Largest and heaviest cropper for stock feeding. Roots frequently 2 feet or more in length, growing one half above the surface, making easy harvesting.

**ONIONS**—10c per pkg.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 28c; 1 oz. 50c. Postpaid.

**RIVER SWEET SPANISH**—Large well shaped onion weighing from 1 to 3 lbs. Unusually mild, but still retaining its genuine onion flavor. Good to store and ship.

**WHITE PORTUGAL (White)**—Grow to good size, mild and of fine flavor. Grown extensively for winter use and for sets and pickling onions.

**PEAS**— $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 10c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 16c; 1 lb. 30c; 2 lbs. 55c. Postpaid.

**LAXTON'S PROGRESS**—Dark green luscious Peas. Average 18 in. tall. Pods measure  $4\frac{1}{2}$  in. long and tightly packed with 8-10 luscious peas. Vigorous growing vines.

**AMERICAN WONDER**—12-14 in. tall. Pods are light colored, straight, round, about  $2\frac{1}{2}$  in. long and blunt at the end. Seed is wrinkled, green, medium size and square at the ends.

**McLEAN'S LITTLE GEM**—Grows 18-24 in. tall, dark foliage. Pods are almost straight,  $2\frac{1}{2}$ -3  $\frac{1}{2}$  in. long, light in color and blunt at the ends. Seed is green, wrinkled, medium size.

**PEPPERS**—10c per pkg.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 25c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 40c; 1 oz. 75c. Postpaid.

**CALIFORNIA WONDER**—Large as Chinese Giant, much earlier and of the best quality. Heaviest meated, excellent shipper and rapidly replacing other varieties of its type.

**PUMPKIN**—5c per pkg.; 1 oz. 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 60c. Postpaid.

**KENTUCKY FIELD**—About 2 feet in diameter, round, flattened, hard and productive. Fine for market use, and excellent for canning, pies or stock feeding.

**SMALL SUGAR**—Most popular pie pumpkin, looks like Field Pumpkin, but is smaller and much better quality. Flesh tender, sweet, earliest pumpkin, matures in 65 days, excellent keeper.

**PARSNIP**—5c per pkg.; 1 oz. 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c. Postpaid.

**IMPROVED HOLLOW CROWN**—Roots 12-15 in. long and 3 in. thick at the shoulder, white, smooth, tender, sugary, excellent flavor. Hardy and will keep through winter protection.

**PARSLEY**—5c per pkg.; 1 oz. 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c. Postpaid.

**MOSS CURLED**—A compact-growing, fine cut and much curled variety of a bright green color. Owing to its fine color and density of foliage it is most popular of all.

**RADISH**—5c per pkg.; 1 oz. 12c; ¼ lb. 30c; ½ lb. 50c. Postpaid.

**WHITE ICICLE**—Finest early white variety, very popular with home gardeners. Tops medium, roots 6 in. long, tapering, pure white flesh, very crisp and mild.

**FRENCH BREAKFAST**—Tops medium small roots 1½ to 2 inches long, thicker towards bottom, scarlet with white top, flesh white, crisp and of excellent quality.

**SCARLET GLOBE**—Valuable for outdoor planting or forcing. Mild globe shaped and of the finest. Small tops, skin bright scarlet. Flesh white and very crisp.

**RUTABAGA**—5c per pkg.; 1 oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 50c. Postpaid.

**IMPROVED AMERICAN PURPLE TOP**—Roots are large and globular, deep purplish red above ground, light yellow below, with medium short neck. Flesh a creamy yellow, of finest texture and flavor.

**SALSIFY**—5c per pkg.; ½ oz. 15c; 1 oz. 25c. Postpaid.

**MAMMOTH SANDWICH ISLAND**—A very superior strain, often called "Vegetable Oysters". Strong foliage, large, uniform, smooth, white roots. Standard variety for market gardeners.

**SPINACH**—5c per pkg.; 1 oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 50c. Postpaid.

**KING OF DENMARK**—Best long seasoned, remaining 2 weeks longer than others before bolting to seed. Plant vigorous and spreading, leaves large rounded, crumpled, blistered, deep green.

**NEW ZEALAND**—This variety endures heat and thrives in almost all soils. The leaves are small, broad and pointed, but the plant is large and spreading. Long cutting season.

**SQUASH**—5c per pkg.; 1 oz. 12c; ¼ lb. 40c. Postpaid.

**SUMMER CROOKNECK**—A standard early and productive summer variety. Fruits about a foot long, moderately warted and of a bright yellow color.

**IMPROVED WARTY HUBBARD**—Very best strain of the Hubbard Squash. Dark green rough hard shell. The very best strain for winter keeping, best shipper and seller.

**TURNIPS**—5c per pkg.; 1 oz. 12c; ¼ lb. 40c. Postpaid.

**PURPLE TOP WHITE GLOBE**—Early, globe shaped. Roots are large, white with purple top. The flesh is white, fine grained and tender. Quick grower and a good keeper.

**TOMATOES**—10c per pkg.; ¼ oz. 20c; ½ oz. 30c; 1 oz. 50c. Postpaid.

**JOHN BAER**—Fruits nearly round and uniform in shape, smooth and without core. The cell structure is quite solid, which makes it a good shipper and keeper.

**MARGLOBE**—Wilt resistant. Large, perfect globe-shaped fruits of a beautiful scarlet color. Its spreading habit of growth enables it to bear in great abundance.

**BALTIMORE**—Good wilt resisting strain. Best second early and main crop variety. It is a red tomato, vigorous and very productive. Preferred by canners because of its heavy yield.

**WATERMELON**—5c per pkg.; 1 oz. 12c; ¼ lb. 35c; ½ lb. 60c. Postpaid.

**KLECKLEY'S SWEET IMPROVED**—Bright red flesh, wonderful quality, firm, crisp and sweet. Oblong shape. The rind is dark in color, thin, brittle and of the largest size.

**SWEETHEART**—Vigorous and productive, ripening its fruit early. Large oval, mottled light and dark green. Flesh bright red, firm, solid, very tender, melting and sweet.

**BLACK SEEDED KLONDYKE**—For genuine merit not surpassed by any other kind. Rind is dark green, with attractive bright red flesh.

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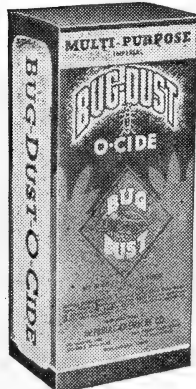
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**WILL BUGS EAT YOUR GARDEN  
OR WILL YOU?**



# HANSEN'S OKA CHERRY

**Dwarf Habit - - - Early Bearing  
Large Luscious Fruit**

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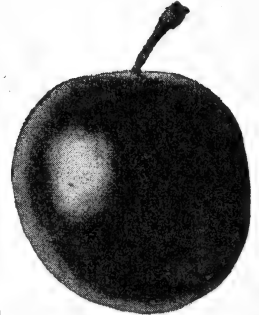
The many who have already had the opportunity to taste this wonderful plum-cherry hybrid of delicious sweetness proclaim it by far the best they have ever tasted. Prof. N. E. Hansen, the originator, himself considers Oka Cherry his best plum-cherry hybrid.

## DELICIOUS FLAVOR!

**NEWEST AND BEST DARK, LUSCIOUS, WINE-RED FLESH**

The flesh color is a rich, intense purplish black red. It is in all a very remarkable fruit to look at and surely a delight to eat. Jelly and jam made from Oka Cherries are as deliciously sweet as they are beautiful to look at.

The tree of Oka has a dwarf bushy habit and bears from the ground up. This remarkable feature is of unique value when harvesting the fruit. No need for a stepladder for all the fruit is within easy reach. But the dwarf size in no way indicates the size of the crop of cherries. For the strength of the plant goes into fruit production and not into surplus tree growth, and so consequently the limbs and branches burden themselves with fruit. The leaves are small, sort of a pointed oval shape, and a bright, shiny green color.



Large and Fine  
Wine Red Flesh

## Early Bearing - - - Very Hardy Prolific

Oka Cherry, like the other of Prof. N. E. Hansen's Bush Cherry hybrids, bear extremely early—always, if the season is at all favorable, the year after planting.

The buds come in groups of three and are rather closely set together on the branches. Thus in a good fruit year at each bud group are two cherries and one leaf, making the branches an almost solid mass of fruit.

Oka is an annual bearer and hardy throughout the northwest. It is indeed an extraordinary fruit, to which too much praise cannot be given.

Heavy 2-3 ft. trees, 30c each; 4 for \$1.00;  
Heavy 3-4 ft. trees, 40c each; 3 for \$1.05;  
Heavy 4-5 ft. trees, 65c each; 2 for \$1.05.

## PEAT MOSS

Peat Moss is made up of dry acid vegetable humus, nitrogen, phosphate and other minerals. It is of a very light texture and will hold about 15 times its own weight in water. For Blueberries, Azaleas, Evergreens and Flowers it makes growing success doubly sure. Excellent as a soil conditioner because it adds humus and the most important minerals to the soil and makes other minerals available. Peat Moss is shipped in bags, 1 bushel bag 60c; 2 bushel bag \$1.00.

(If 1 bushel bag is desired by PREPAID PARCEL POST add 25c if you live in group No. 1; add 35c for group No. 2 and 50c for group No. 3, for your group No. see page 33.)

Net price and we can not discount.

## Hansen Bush Cherry Ornamental Shrub - - - Valuable Fruit

Shapely, ornamental shrub, with long pointed gray-green leaves, silvery beneath. Covered with snow-white flowers in Spring. Cherries are in large clusters, easy to pick. The fruit is large, sweet, shaped like a plum and as delicious as sweet cherries to eat out of hand. Makes excellent jelly, jam and juice. The bushes reach a height of four to five feet and are perfectly hardy everywhere. Produce an enormous bush in your garden or along the edge of the yard. You will find them most beautiful and enjoyable. Heavy 2 to 3 foot bushes 23c each; 4 for 50c; 10 for \$1.00.

**FOR BIG DISCOUNTS SEE PAGE 3**



Hansen Bush Cherry

# EVERY MAN'S ORCHID

## HANSEN'S NEW SHILKA Everblooming ORCHID IRIS



From the wilds of Siberia, near the town of Shilka, comes this new, hardy, Everblooming Orchid Iris, which was brought to this country.

A real hardy outdoor perennial for the Northwest. It blooms continuously for six to eight weeks after all other Irises are gone. Its wide, spreading blooms possess lovely, delicate tones of superb orchid and blue, mingled with creamy white as found in the finest orchids.

With this latest addition to the Iris family, it is now possible for everyone to have flowers growing in their own gardens, so like the expensive orchids. Long slender stems bear as many as twelve to fifteen superbly beautiful flowers on each plant, all at one time, hundreds before the season is over.

The flowers of the new Shilka are delicately fragrant, a remarkable attribute to an already beautiful flower. Many of the blossoms come double.

The foliage, like other Irises, is attractive all through the season.

Heavy 2 year, 35c each; 3 for \$1.00.

## THOUSANDS OF ROSES IN BLOOM ALL SUMMER

We are potting thousands of Everblooming Roses and hundreds of Shrubs, Phlox, Evergreens and Dahlias.

These plants are set in a special paper made pot so that they can be moved and transplanted anytime during the summer with satisfaction.

You are invited to visit our Everblooming Rose Garden any time between June 10th and freezing weather in the fall and see hundreds of beautiful roses on over 50 varieties in full bloom.

We do not ship these potted plants, transportation charges would be quite high as each plant weighs from 10 to 15 pounds. We advise you to come in person and make your selections, and take the plants with you.

Potted plants run slightly higher in price than dormant stock.

Our Nursery is 3 miles north of Bridgman, 1 mile south of Stevensville or 10 miles south of St. Joseph, Michigan on the New U. S. 12 Cement Highway.



## ORDERING INSTRUCTIONS

**TERMS**—Terms are cash for all orders under \$3.00 and all orders of \$3.00 or more will be booked if 25 per cent or more accompanies the order, balance before shipment or C. O. D.

**REMITTANCE**—We accept money orders, personal checks, registered cash by mail and good clean postage stamps.

**SHIPPING SEASON**—Plants are dug and shipped from about March 15th to May 25th, according to the weather conditions. At this time the plants are fully dormant and will carry well to any part of the country.

**TRANSPORTATION AND CHARGES**—Read parcel post rate instructions on page 33. For express shipment consult express notice middle of page 33.

**FALL SHIPPING**—Fall shipments are made after October 10th to November 25th, according to the weather conditions.

**PACKING**—No charges are made for wrapping and packing, which is done in the best possible manner. Plenty of damp moss and other materials are used to keep the plants in a perfect condition.

**PLANTING INSTRUCTIONS**—Planting instructions are included free with each nursery stock shipment.

**WHEN TO ORDER**—As there may be a shortage of the particular varieties you want it is best to make up your order and send it in as quickly as possible. Stock will then be reserved and shipped at specified time.

**REFERENCE**—State Savings Bank, Bridgman; American Railway Express Agent, Bridgman; Mr. C. A. Boyer, Dept. of Agriculture, Lansing, Michigan.

**IMPORTANT**—A certificate of inspection is attached to each nursery stock shipment that we make.



# PARCEL POST RATES

In small bundle shipments, prepaid parcel post is the cheapest way of shipping. By sending necessary amount for postage in advance you save the 12c O.O.D. fee collected by the Post Office department on delivery. If you wish small shipments prepaid on items not listed as prepaid in our catalog, consult table at right, for correct amount needed for prepaid parcel post. Small shipments are cheapest by being prepaid. If you do not include postage with your remittance, we shall assume that you want your stock shipped O.O.D. for postage charges. For postage rates, first look in which group you live, then consult the group at right for necessary postage, include this amount with your order and we will ship prepaid.

GROUP No. 1	GROUP No. 2
Iowa	Kansas
Illinois	Minnesota
Indiana	Missouri
Michigan	Nebraska
Ohio	New York
Wisconsin	New Jersey
Kentucky	Maryland
	North Carolina
	Delaware
GROUP No. 3	Pennsylvania
All other states	Tennessee
not listed in the	W. Virginia
other two groups.	Virginia

## EXPRESS

NOTICE—1000 strawberry plants are cheaper by express, unless you live in the first group. 250 Red Raspberry, 250 Dewberry, 250 Blackberry or 200 Black Raspberry plants (all 1 yr. plants) can be shipped by parcel post, but it is cheaper in most cases by express. More than 100 2 yr. Transplants are shipped cheapest by express. More than 100 1 yr. Grape, 50 2 yr. Grape or 20 3 yr. Grape plants are cheaper by express. More than 10 large shrubs or 10 4-6 ft. fruit trees are best by express. The above applies mostly to Groups 1 and 2, in the 3rd Group, less by parcel post and more by express for the cheapest rates. All Express SHIPMENTS ARE SENT EXPRESS CHARGES COLLECT.

## PLANTS

	Group No. 1	Group No. 2	Group No. 3
Strawberry plants and 1 yr. Asparagus roots			
For 100 plants or less	\$.12	\$.15	\$.20
For 250 plants or less	.20	.25	.35
For 500 plants or less	.35	.50	.70
For 1000 plants or less	.75	1.00	

Red, Black and Purple Raspberry, Boysenberry and Nectarberry 1 yr., 2 yr. Asparagus, 1 yr. Grapes			
For 50 plants or less	.12	.15	.20
For 100 plants or less	.15	.25	.35
For 250 plants or less	.30	.40	.65

Red, Black and Purple Raspberry and Blackberry, all 2 yr. plants and 2 year Grape plants			
For each 50 plants or less	.35	.40	.60
For each 100 plants or less	.55	.70	1.00

Climbing Vines, 3 yr. Evergreens, 2 yr. Roses, 1 yr. Blueberries and 12 to 18 inch Shrubs			
For 10 plants or less	.12	.15	.20
For 20 plants or less	.20	.25	.35

2 yr. Rhubarb, 2 yr. Blueberries, 2 to 4 feet Shade Trees, All 3½ to 5 ft. 7-16 size Fruit trees, 3 yr. Roses, 18 to 24 inch shrubs			
For 5 plants or less	.15	.22	.35
For 10 plants or less	.25	.40	.60

2 to 4 ft. Shrubs, All 5 to 7 ft. Shade Trees, All 3 and 4 yr. Blueberry plants, All 4½ to 6 ft. Fruit trees 9-16 size, 3 yr. Rhubarb clumps, 5 yr. Evergreens			
For 5 plants or less	.35	.50	.70
For 10 plants or less	.50	.70	.95

## FREE NURSERY STOCK

If you will be so kind as to give us a few names of land owners that you think might be interested in our catalog we will include a free gift with your order.

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NOTE: All Nursery stock is guaranteed to be strictly true-to-name; disease free with certificate of State inspection accompanying every shipment. Should any mistake occur in filling your order, please write at once. It is mutually agreed that in no case shall we be liable for more than the original purchase price and all orders are given and accepted with the understanding that same shall become void if we are unable to furnish the stock on account of strikes, drought, flood, shortage of stock or any other cause beyond our control.

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MacDonald  
Rhubarb

## ALL RED RHUBARB

**MACDONALD** is the finest of all Rhubarb. The stalks are giant in size, twice as large as ordinary Rhubarb. Bright red color. Very tender and stays tender a long time. It has the richest flavor and also more sugar, therefore requires less sweetening when cooked. It makes the finest Rhubarb pies and sauce you ever tasted. The skin is a bright red, but the inside flesh is white, so when the sauce is cooked it has just enough tinge of red to make it look appetizing. It is a tremendous yielder because as fast as you pull one stalk another comes up to take its place. You can use it over a much longer period of time than ordinary Rhubarb. The stalks are 18 to 24 inches long, many half as thick as your wrist. Nothing you can plant in your garden will give you more returns than MacDonald Rhubarb. We recommend it very highly, not only because it is healthful, but because it tastes so good. Lasts a lifetime.

	1	3	10	25
Heavy 1 yr. Divisions .....	\$0.25	\$0.60	\$1.75	\$4.00
Heavy 2 yr. Divisions .....	.35	.90	2.25	5.00
Heavy 3 Yr. Clumps .....	.50	1.25	3.75	8.00

For larger amounts ask for Special Prices.

### CORRECT PLANTING BOOKLET

Sixteen pages of valuable information on planting, pruning and general care of plants, shrubs, trees, etc. Everyone interested in plants should have this book. Supply limited.

Price 25c. If included with order, only .....15c

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## ZILKE'S RHUBARB

**GIANT VICTORIA**—Providing the first fresh fruit for pies and dessert in the spring. A few Rhubarb plants along one side of the garden will prove a real blessing. Don't confuse the new Giant Victoria with the old "pie plant" as this new variety really has a delicious peachy flavor. Plant it this spring and cut big, tender, pink and juicy stalks next spring. 25 roots will supply a big family the year around.

### RHUBARB PRICES

	3	6	12	25
1 yr. Heavy .....	\$0.25	\$0.40	\$0.60	\$1.00
2 yr. Heavy .....	.35	.60	.90	1.50
3 yr. Heavy .....	.45	.75	1.25	2.25

## HORSERADISH ROOTS

Horseradish thrives everywhere and should have a place in every garden. Very valuable for appetizers, relishes, etc. Easy to grow, to can, and to sell. Bohemian roots are white, tender and free from stringiness. Plant roots with tops one inch below surface of ground.

	3	6	12	100
2 yr. Heavy Roots .....	\$0.25	\$0.40	\$0.60	\$3.00
3 yr. Jumbo Crowns ..	.35	.60	1.00	5.00

## ZILKE'S ASPARAGUS

**WASHINGTON RUST-PROOF**—As an extra

early money crop nothing can compare with Asparagus. No home garden is complete without a small bed of Asparagus because it will give a bountiful and continuous supply of the finest of all early spring vegetables. One planting of Zilke's Washington Rust-Proof Asparagus will give profitable cuttings for twenty years or longer. It is absolutely the best Asparagus ever grown. The shoots fairly jump out of the ground and they are extra big, tender and juicy. Never tough or stringy. 100 roots will supply the largest of families.



### ASPARAGUS ROOT PRICES

	12	25	50	100
1 yr. roots .....	\$0.20	\$0.30	\$0.50	\$0.85
2 yr. roots .....	.30	.50	.80	1.35

### COLLECTION NO. 9

25 Asparagus roots, 2 yr.  
4 Horseradish roots, 2 yr.  
4 Rhubarb roots, 2 yr.

**SPECIAL PRICE** ..... 70c

# NEW WONDERS IN SMALL FRUITS

## YELLOW RASPBERRY

### (GOLDEN QUEEN RASPBERRY)

A large beautiful, golden yellow raspberry. Many prefer this variety to the red or black sorts, owing to its sugary sweetness and unsurpassed flavor. Quality of berries is excellent, canes hardy, prolific and thrifty in growth. Should be in every garden because of its beauty and high quality. Heavy 1 year old plants, 6 for 70c; for other amounts see page 11.



Yellow Raspberry

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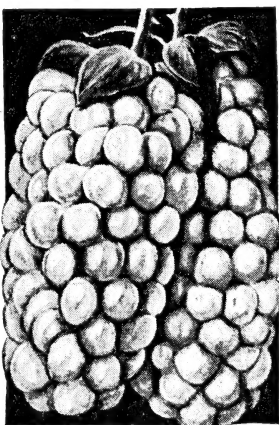
### (The Perfect Purple Raspberry)

So far ahead of all old kinds of Purplecaps, that there's no comparison at all! Sodus berries are round, bright reddish purple, an inch or more in diameter, borne in immense clusters. The flavor is deliciously mild and sweet, whether you eat them fresh, canned, in pies, jam, juices, or jelly. Juice is bright purple. Canners prefer them to either Red or Black Raspberries. The bushes are extremely hardy, and free from mosaic. Upright growers, non-suckering. A positive success, both for home gardens and market. Order today. Plant this spring!

Heavy 1 yr. No. 1 Plants, 6 for 40c. For Larger Amounts See Page 11.

## TRUE WHITE BLACKBERRY

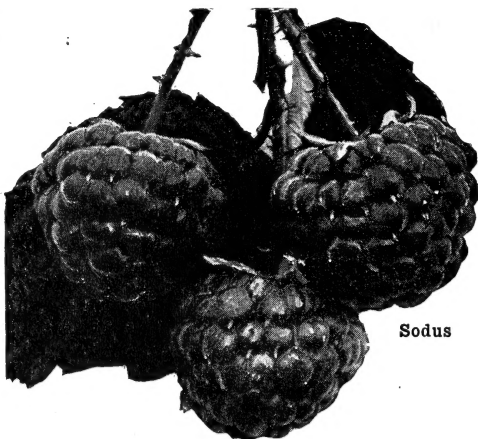
This creamy white blackberry sounds impossible, but it's true. When mixed with jet black ones it makes a most wonderful dish. Berries are larger than Eldorado, very few seeds and quite sweet when fully ripe. Strong growers and very productive. Heavy 1 year old plants, 6 for 70c; for other amounts see page 11.



White Blackberry

## TREE STRAWBERRY (Or Strawberry-Raspberry)

A very unique ornament as well as a fruit-bearing plant for the garden. Each year there is a new top growth, 15 to 18 inches high, and the fruit borne in June on the same season's growth. The roots do not have to be transplanted and are good for many years. The fruit is large, cardinal-red, cone-shaped. It is the size of a strawberry. Makes delicious jelly and jams. Perfectly hardy and very productive. This is an entirely new fruit and a distinct novelty in small fruits. Have something different in your garden to show your friends. 5 for 65c; 12 for \$1.00.



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### COLLECTION NO. 10

- 6 Yellow Raspberries
- 6 White Blackberries
- 6 Purple Raspberries

1 yr. No. 1 Plants	-----	\$1.15
2 yr. Transplants	-----	\$1.95

# ZILKE BROTHERS NURSERY

Baroda — Michigan